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Naval Heroes Rush to Rescue of War Veterans Held Prisoners on Stranded Transport

Sea-Bronzed Boys, Manning Submarine Chasers, Power Launches and Whale Boats in a Tumbling Sea, Came Alongside Helpless Liner and Took Off Khaki-Clad Men at Rate of 300 to 400 an Hour

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The navy which carried them overseas, set itself today with brilliant success to the task of returning safely to American soil the veterans from foreign battlefields who had been held prisoner since Wednesday morning off this desolate coast on the stranded transport Northern Pacific.

Naval Heroes to Rescue

Sea-bronzed boys in blue, manning submarine chasers, power launches and whaleboats in a tumbling surf, came alongside the helpless liner and transported the soldiers at the rate of 300 or 400 an hour to waiting cruisers and destroyers standing just beyond the danger zone of sand bars and breakers. At noon 900 men had been trans-shipped and one destroyer had started for New York with a load of rescued.

Khaki-clad men who had gripped with the enemy or who had endured months of mist and mud in European training camps classed as a lark the adventure which took them in a fine driving rain down the slippery sides of the Northern Pacific to the bobbing rescue craft.

With an off shore breeze affording a lee to landward, the sailors worked methodically, the four submarine chasers taking turns at the side of the big vessel and receiving 150 men at a load, while the twenty motor launches carried 10 to 20.

It was cold, wet work. Spray drenched the men in the boats, which rose on the crest of the incoming waves and then dived into the troughs,

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KEEP RAILROADS FOR FIVE YEARS

Arguments for Continuance of Government Operation Recited by McAdoo

Tells of Accomplishments of Roads Under Federal Control in Last Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Accomplishments of railroads under federal control in the last 12 months and arguments for a five year continuance of government operation to provide a fair test of unified direction, were recited today by Director-General McAdoo, testifying before the senate interstate commerce committee, which took up consideration of his recommendation for extension of control to 1924. The Cap Cod canal should continue under federal control, he said.

Comprehensive Review

Mr. McAdoo read a prepared statement, more than 15,000 words in length constituting a comprehensive review of conditions under federal manage-

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TO FIX TERMS TO BE IMPOSED ON ENEMY

PARIS, Jan. 3.—There is every likelihood, according to the morning newspapers that the peace conference, or rather a preliminary conference between the four great allies will open on January 13. The secretaries of the conference will be Paul Dutasta, French ambassador to Switzerland, and Philippe Berthelot of the French foreign office, it is said.

"This conference," says the Petit Journal, "will decide upon the terms to be imposed upon the vanquished peoples."

GERMANY TO FIGHT FOR PROVINCE OF POSEN

BASLE, Jan. 3.—(Havas)—Several German army corps have been concentrated on the border between Posen and Prussia, according to the Nachrichten of Frankfort, Germany, it is added, has decided to defend her rights to the province of Posen.

Reports from Denmark and Switzerland Thursday were that a large force of Poles was advancing into Prussia toward Berlin. Polish cavalry was reported to have reached Frankfort-On-The-Oder.

EMBARGO ON FOOD SHIPMENTS

Ports of Boston, Philadelphia and New York Not To Receive Freight

Shipment of All Classes to These Ports Embargoed by Freight Committee

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Shipment of all classes of freight, and particularly foodstuffs intended for American troops abroad and Europe's starving people, was embargoed from other parts of the country through the ports of Boston, Philadelphia and New York by order of the freight traffic committee North Atlantic ports, representing North Atlantic railroads, at the suggestion, it was stated, of the federal food administration.

Food supplies are accumulated on the piers of New York to such an extent that it is impossible for them to be handled or for cargo space to be provided for its transportation abroad. Similar conditions are declared to exist in Boston and Philadelphia, with the situation becoming more serious.

Three principal causes are assigned. One is the strike of freight handlers, which was reported to be spreading today, another was a disposition on the part of shipowners to put their vessels in drydock upon being relieved from the war strain, instead of continuing the ships in trade. Still another was the holiday season, with consequent decrease in labor facilities regardless of existing strike conditions.

Representatives of the railroad administration, the food administration, steamship lines and the army and navy were in conference here today to plan a solution. It was indicated an announcement would be issued this afternoon.

Strike leaders announced they had sent a telegram to the United States railroad administration asking it to send a representative to New York to attempt to adjust the controversy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. When notified today that as a result of official conferences at New York, regional embargoes had been ordered on export freight movements to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, railroad administration officials said the action was caused by local congested conditions which might be remedied in a week, and that it ought not to interfere with the overseas movement of supplies for American troops and civilian relief.

The embargo as to Boston, it is explained, is only partial, not affecting grain moving on permit to that port, where the elevators are not crowded as they are at New York and Philadelphia. While the embargoes are in effect, supplies for abroad will be routed through ports outside of the congested zone, particularly Baltimore and Hampton Roads.

Admiral Rodman Would Sink Ships Surrendered by Huns

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy surrendered to the allies, was recommended to the house naval affairs committee today, by Rear Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American fleet in the North sea during the war.

He said the German ships would not be needed, that they were of different types than those of the allies, and that it would be a waste of money to maintain them.

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ULTIMATUM TO HUN COMMAND

Report British Demand Germans Prevent Further Advance of Bolsheviki

Also Calls for Return of Valk and Venden—British Press Ask Facts

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reports from German and Scandinavian sources of British naval and military activities in the Baltic provinces have created a demand by the British press for a clear statement of the government's policy regarding Russia.

According to the Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin, the British have presented an ultimatum to the German supreme command that the German troops must not only prevent a further advance by the Bolsheviki, but must retake Valk and Venden. If this order is not carried out, the German paper says, the entente will march into Germany.

INCREASE IN INFLUENZA

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Influenza and pneumonia reports for this city showed a decided increase today, the total of deaths for the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m., being 34 and of new cases 585. During the preceding 24 hours there were 25 deaths and 479 new cases.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Well Known Graniteville Contractor Assaulted and Robbed in No. Chelmsford

While waiting for an electric car at the junction of the Dunstable and Groton roads in North Chelmsford at 7 o'clock last evening, Lewis P. Palmer, a well known contractor of Graniteville, was assaulted by a couple of thugs and robbed of $40.

According to Mr. Palmer's story he was quietly waiting for a car to take him to his home, when two young men approached him and without one word, struck him over the head with a blunt instrument. He said he reeled over after the blow was struck, but managed to keep his feet. One of the young men then grabbed his left wrist and held him while the other went through his left pant pocket and relieved him of $40. The thugs then attempted to search his other pockets, but he struck one of them in the face with his fist and managed to loosen the other one's hold on his wrist. The two then took to their heels and made their escape.

Mr. Palmer said that in addition to the $40 taken away from him he had more money in his other pockets, but that was untouched. He is now suffering from a wound in the head and a wrenched thumb. The North Chelmsford police were notified of the assault, which by the way, was committed directly outside a store and under the rays of an electric light. Mr. Palmer's assailants are still at large but it was stated today that they are known to the North Chelmsford police.

MORE WARSHIPS ARRIVE

Another Big Celebration in Boston as Six Destroyers Return From Overseas

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The arrival of six destroyers from duty in foreign waters was the signal for another big celebration on the waterfront today. The coming of the warships had not been officially announced, and they were well inside the harbor before they were discovered. Immediately bells, sirens and whistles of every description on land and water joined in a general din which lasted until the destroyers reached the navy yard. The incoming vessels were the Stephens, Jenkins, Cassin, Conyngham, Trippe and the Paulding, all of which had been in overseas service for many months.

ENSIGN EDWARD CAWLEY HOME ON FURLOUGH

Edward Cawley, former star athlete of the Lowell high school and later of Colby college, who has been serving in the United States naval forces since the entrance of this country into the

ENSIGN EDWARD CAWLEY

world war with the present rank of ensign, is in Lowell on a 10-day furlough from the U.S.S. Utah and is staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley in Rogers street.

Ensign Cawley has been in European waters with the sixth division of the grand fleet under command of Rear Admiral Rogers since last August. He had the honor of taking part in the welcome to President Wilson upon his arrival in France last month.

When the president arrived in Brest he was greeted with a salute of 21 guns and each ship of the fleet sent three of its men as aides to assist in welcoming the chief executive. The sixth and ninth divisions formed a double column through which the Pennsylvania, the presidential ship, steamed into the harbor. The welcome was entirely American as far as the navy was concerned, as no British or French ships participated.

The ships of both divisions left for the United States on December 14 and arrived in New York harbor on the 24th. They did not dock until three o'clock Christmas afternoon.

Overseas the duties of the fleet was to go out to sea for a distance of 200 miles off the Irish coast to meet incoming transports and to convoy them to land safely. Cawley says that the submarine scare is much magnified here at home. He knew of many men whose business it was to watch for subs who hadn't seen even one in a year and half of service. The idea that the ocean was dotted with them was foolish and far from the truth.

The German fleet did very little damage on the surface of the ocean after America's entry into the conflict because it was kept bottled up and was practically helpless. Cawley says that Admiral Beatty, commander of the British fleet, paid a high tribute to the American fleet when he said that "the British fleet was never sure until "the Americans arrived."

Cawley said that he himself saw submarines only rarely and then they would merely shoot out a torpedo and run away. The reason that the American fleet did not attain a higher score in bagging subs, he attributes to the system of credits that were in force. In order to be given credit for sinking a submarine the crew of an American vessel actually had to bring in a prisoner from the crew of the sub. Otherwise, no credit was given. Oftentimes an American vessel, by means of listening matruments, would be able to tell just where a submarine was and demolish it immediately. But it would get no credit unless it could show a prisoner.

The American vessels were well protected from mines by a cable arrangement along their sides which rendered a mine ineffective and sank it if the vessel struck it on the side. However, if the bow of the vessel struck the mine directly, damage would result.

The Lowell man met John Daly, the K. of C. secretary, and Private Martin Connors in London. These were the only Lowell men he met.

The ships of the sixth and ninth division which arrived in New York last week have all been sent to dry dock and will sail for Cuba in a few days. Cawley with them.

To Legalize War Contracts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—By unanimous vote, the senate military committee today rejected Secretary Baker's recommendations for legislation to validate informal war contracts and authorize their adjustment by the war department, and ordered favorably reported Senator Hitchcock's bill introduced yesterday legalizing such contracts, but placing adjustment in the hands of a non-interested commission.

Lodge Denies Lewis' Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Lodge today denied in the senate, the charge made yesterday by Senator Lewis of Illinois, democrat, that the republicans were attempting to embarrass President Wilson abroad and prevent unity in the senate. He declared peace negotiations should be completed as quickly as possible, for every day's delay made it more difficult to make peace with Germany.

Senator Lodge said that as far as he was concerned the charges of Senator Lewis and similar ones made by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, were unfounded and he knew the same was true of Senator Knox, who also was mentioned by the democratic spokesmen.

"The ambition or the fate of presidents or political parties are infinitely of small comparison to what is before the senate," he added. He said the position he had taken in favor of postponing the question of a league of nations and other of President Wilson's points was not a personal matter; that the peace of the world was involved.

"In my own opinion," he added, "referring to the league of nations plan and also that of freedom of the seas, these questions should follow and not precede peace with Germany. The days are going by with nothing being done regarding peace. The war is not over and will not be until peace has been made. Every day makes more difficult the making of peace with Germany. The first thing that should be done is to make peace in 1919, instead of making a peaceful world in the year 2000."

700,000 MEN OUT OF ARMY

Baker Gives Number Already Discharged—1,000,000 More in Five Weeks

Says No Decision Reached on Question of Universal Military Training

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—No decision had been reached by the war department on the question of universal military service, Secretary Baker told the house military committee today and he indicated that no definite project for a permanent military establishment would be presented to congress until the peace conference had concluded its work.

Asked whether it would be necessary to keep a large force in Europe for at least two years, the secretary said: "We hope that is not true; we are not planning for it."

He said 700,000 men had been discharged from the army since the armistice was signed, and that another million men would be discharged within the next five weeks.

Army of 500,000

Mr. Baker gave notice that a bill authorizing a regular army of 500,000 men to be raised by voluntary enlistment would be submitted shortly to congress, with estimates for appropriations. This army, he said, was in the nature of a temporary military establishment, described as a "stop gap army" which would tide over the period until peace is re-established.

The secretary's statement was made during a conference he sought with the committee in order to lay before it the question of disposition to be made of the artillery training camps at Fayetteville, N. C., Columbus, Ga., and West Point, Ky. He said it was necessary that a decision be reached as to whether these sites were to be purchased for permanent camps and he was unwilling to proceed without the advice of congress.

Would Buy Cantonment Sites

In regard to keeping the 16 national army cantonments and some of the national guard camp sites, he said it was his personal judgment that the cantonment sites should all be purchased to be held for divisional training centers for whatever army the nation might maintain.

Questioning brought the statement that the war department did not anticipate keeping any large proportion of the 500,000 men for the regular army in Europe any length of time.

Asked whether the war department had any information as to the possibility of raising 500,000 men by voluntary enlistment, he said no definite information on that point was available, but he added:

"I have a feeling, however, that if the voluntary system is given a chance to supply the peace time army, with the very definite understanding that the universal military obligation will be enforced for any subsequent war emergency, there is strong likelihood that the 500,000 volunteers can be obtained."

PRES. WILSON REACHES ROME

Received at Station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena

Immense Crowd Welcomed the President With Greatest Enthusiasm

ROME, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived in Rome at 10.25 o'clock this morning. He was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, members of the government and representatives of the local authorities.

An immense crowd welcomed the president with the greatest enthusiasm.

The program arranged for President Wilson's entertainment today included a luncheon with Queen Mother Margherita, a reception by the parliament and a state dinner with King Victor Emmanuel, after the visit to the president of a deputation from the quirinal.

In the evening the citizenship of Rome will be conferred upon the president.

WILSON'S PROGRESS TO ROME A TRIUMPH

ROME, Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—From the frontiers to Rome

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CONFERENCES ON WAR REVENUE BILL MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Conferees on the war revenue bill agreed today to begin their conferences Monday on the measure, which as amended by the senate levies $6,000,000,000 in taxes for 1919 and provides for levies of about $4,000,000,000 in 1920. Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee and Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee, both are absent but are expected to return to Washington Sunday

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We are just in receipt of a most pleasing statement from Mr. Lorenzo D. Hathway of Fall River, Mass., in which Mr. Hathway gives praise for what Vitalitas did for him. He says: "I have suffered with lumbago and tried a great many different things. None seemed to strike me. Vitalitas was recommended and have given it a trial, with splendid results. Get about fine now, do not have to stand and wait after getting up before I can go ahead."

Mr. Hathway has the distinction of being connected for 38 years with the police force of that city.

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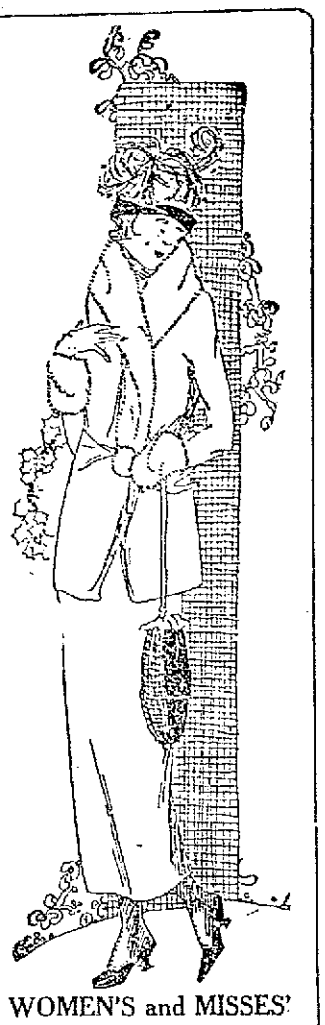

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WILL NOT DISCONTINUE ANY LINES HERE

The proposed discontinuance of certain car lines in Lowell as planned by Wallace B. Donham, receiver for the Bay State Street Railway Co., will not go into effect as originally intended. The Hovey square line will run during rush hours, the Anover street line will run on hourly time and the Fletcher street line will be on the same schedule as heretofore. Originally the company planned to discontinue seven lines here, as well as many others in other sections of the system, but united action by the towns and cities to be affected has resulted in a virtual victory so far as Lowell is concerned.

City Solicitor William D. Regan has been active in opposing the proposed discontinuance and as a result of yesterday's announcement by Justice Morton of the United States district court that the Bay State Co.'s receiver will not be allowed to discontinue lines in Lowell as planned, the work of the Lowell solicitor is virtually ended as far as Bay State matters are concerned.

LOYAL WELCOME FOR DOUGHBOYS

A well attended meeting was held at the local board of trade rooms last evening by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 101st Regiment. Considerable business was transacted and final arrangements were made for the concert and ball which will be held Jan. 29, at Associate hall. The proceeds of the affair are to be used by the committee for giving the doughboys of the 101st a royal welcome when they are returned again to their friends in the Spindle City. Plans were also made for a whist party which will be held at the board of trade hall, which has been kindly loaned to the auxiliary for the occasion, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the proceeds of which will also be used for this purpose.

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Mr. John J. Burns, the well known commercial traveler of this city, is in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire of this city have returned from Canada, where they spent the New Year's holidays.

Twenty-nine cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health today. Yesterday's total was 65.

Fifteen applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall today by Inspector Hubbell of the state highway commission.

Private Edward F. Garrity, a well known Lowell soldier, spent New Year's at the home of his aunt, Miss Margaret Lucas, 21 Oak avenue, on a ten-day furlough.

A number of minor accident cases were heard by the industrial accident board in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this morning. Chester E. Gleason represented the board.

Mr. R. A. Wood, who has been in Burlington, Vt., for the past few days in connection with the serious illness of his brother, was notified upon his return here Tuesday of his brother's death and returned to Burlington at once.

An important meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets will be held at their armory at 7.30 o'clock this evening. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., chaplain, will be present to deliver an important New Year's message. It is expected that every member of the organization will be present.

The annual election of trustees for the Union National bank was held yesterday afternoon with the following result: Frederic C. Church, Frederick P. Marble, Arthur G. Pollard, John F. Sawyer, Frank E. Dunbar, Amasa Pratt, Patrick F. Sullivan, Frank Hanchett, Walter Parker, and Albert D. Carter. Later A. G. Pollard was elected president and Walter L. Parker, vice president.

George E. Marchand and Dennis A. Murphy will be inaugurated as aldermen of the city of Lowell Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The exercises will be of a very informal character and will be held in the aldermanic chamber. After the oath of office is administered Mayor Thompson will make a brief address and then the council will organize for 1919.

A brand new automobile spraying machine owned by the bureau of entymology of the United States department of agriculture passed through this city this noon on its way to Franklin, N. H., where the government has a large storehouse for materials and equipment used in combatting the various pests. The machine was built at Melrose and will be kept in readiness for the early spring.

Everything is in readiness for the annual minstrel show and entertainment to be given this evening by the Junior Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church in the parish hall in Moore street. The affair will be under the direction of Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., and the chorus will be composed of more than 100 voices. Following the minstrel entertainment a one-act comedy will be presented.

Today was the first Friday of the month and was observed in all the local Catholic churches by masses in the morning and there will be holy-hour services in many of the churches this evening. Confessions were heard yesterday afternoon and evening and many of the faithful received communion this morning.

Dr. Thomas R. Delaney, the well known local physician, who enlisted in the Medical corps some time ago, has been transferred from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Fort Wadsworth, S. C. At the latter place he is engaged in examining men who are returning from overseas duty.

Irah H. Morse, proprietor of the 20th Century Shoe store and Emile J. Bordeleau, manager of the local store, will leave Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will attend the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' association. It is expected that the convention will be largely attended and that important questions will be brought to the attention of the delegates. The New England delegates, so it was learned today, will make an effort to have the next convention of the association in Boston next year.

CONFIRMS MASSACRE OF CZAR AND FAMILY

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Prince Lvoff, the former Russian premier, from whom Foreign Minister Pichon obtained information of the massacre of the imperial Russian family as related in the chamber of deputies last week, informs the Journal that he learned the details from a judge who made an investigation of the deaths. The prince quotes the judge as saying:

"I left nothing to chance and although some points are not yet cleared up, consider that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the imperial family was massacred."

Prince Lvoff says the judge wept as he told him that they had found on the walls of the room where the family had been confined marks of 35 revolver bullets and many cuts which had been made by bayonets. Blood was drying everywhere on the wooden floor. The judge was searching for the bodies which had not yet been found when Prince Lvoff left Ekaterinburg several weeks ago.

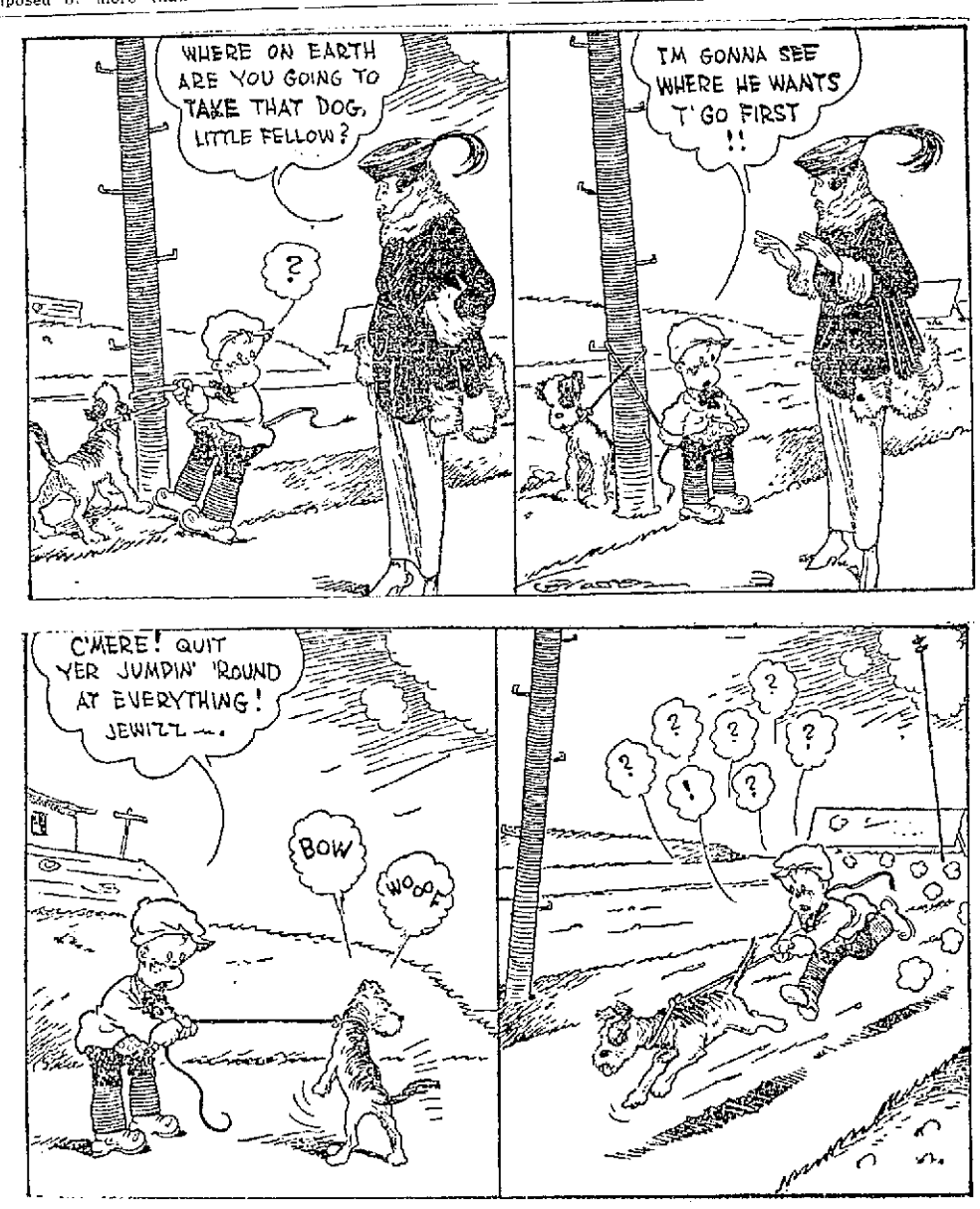
Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

ANACONDA COPPER CO. TO ISSUE $25,000,000 IN 10-YEAR GOLD BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made that the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. will issue $25,000,000 in 10-year gold bonds for the development of South American properties. The bonds are dated Jan. 1, 1919, and bear interest of 6 per cent. earnings of the company from Jan. 1, 1913, to Sept. 30, 1918, have totalled $165,960,980 net and of this $82,657,500 has been paid in dividends.

ADMIRAL VON SCHEER, CHIEF OF GERMAN ADMIRALTY STAFF, HAS RESIGNED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3. — Admiral Reinhardt von Scheer, chief of the German admiralty staff has resigned, according to advices from Berlin. His resignation, it is stated, was voluntary.



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LABOR COUNCIL ADOPTS MOONEY RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions asking for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder in connection with the bomb explosion in a preparedness parade in San Francisco, were adopted by the trades and labor council at its regular meeting held last evening, and a copy of the resolutions will be sent to Gov. William D. Stephen of California, President Wilson and others.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting and the sum of $10 was voted for St. John's hospital. At the request of Secretary O'Rourke, of the Lowell board of trade delegates were appointed to serve on the committee that is to conduct the campaign of Americanization in this city. The following were chosen:

Charles E. Anderson, Albra W. Bersonie, William Larkin, John D. Curtin, Henry O'Donnell, Frank A. Warnock, John W. Downing, Mrs. Annie Reagan, Mrs. Rachel Campbell and Miss Mollie Galvin.

The following were elected to represent the organization at a labor conference to be held in Boston January 25: Francis A. Warnock, Charles E. Anderson, John W. Downing, Henry O'Donnell and Thomas Crowe.

Stationary Engineers

At a meeting of the Stationary Engineers' union held last evening the 48-hour week was endorsed and routine business was transacted.

Textile Presidents

The presidents of the various local textile unions held a meeting last evening and discussed the campaign for the 48-hour week and elected the following officers to head the committee, which has charge of the movement: John Hanley, president; Walter Roche, secretary. Sub-committees were also chosen.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

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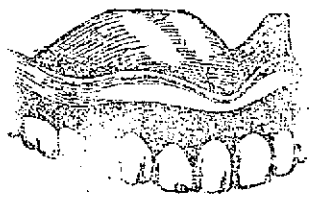

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

An entertaining meeting of the members of the R. F. Butler Post 42 and Relief Corps, 75, was held last evening with a large attendance. Supper was served in the early part of the evening and a joint installation of the officers of the two organizations was held, those inducted into office being as follows:

Post 42: Commander, Dudley L. Page; senior vice commander, John Harrington; junior vice commander, Nathan L. Lamson; adjutant, George E. Worthen; quartermaster, Chester E. Goodwin; surgeon, James F. McCarthy; chaplain, Charles E. Brackett; officer of the day, Enoch N. Grinnell; officer of the guard, Thomas F. Crowley; sergeant major, Patrick F. Brady; quartermaster sergeant, Barney Hession.

Relief corps: Senior vice president, Mrs. Minnie Barton; junior vice president, Mrs. Katie Gott; treasurer, Miss Bernice Staples; conductor, Mrs. Helena Quinn; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; guard, Mrs. Sarah Simmons; assistant conductor, Miss Etta Flynn; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Bartlett; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lizzie Worthen; press correspondent, Mrs. Pearl De Hart; musician, Mrs. Eleanor Parker; color bearers, Mrs. Alice Felch, Mrs. Clara Staples, Mrs. Catherine Sparks and Mrs. Mary McLellan.

Elgin Lodge

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 166, N.E.O.P., which was held last evening in Veritas hall. One new member was initiated and it was announced that the installation of officers will be held Jan. 16.

Socialist Club

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist club, which was held last evening: Joseph Murphy, organizer; Ambrose Brown, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Sproule, financial secretary and Dennis Healey, literary agent; Amos Garrison, Peter Casey and Dennis Healey were elected to the city central committee.

Resolutions were passed and will be sent to President Wilson, Senator Weeks and Congressman John Jacob Rogers asking for the removal of American troops in Russia.

British-American Club

A feature of the last meeting of the British-American Social club, which was held at the home of Joseph Pearson in Fox street, was the installation of the new board of officers, those inducted into office being as follows:

President, William Windsor; vice president, George Whalley; secretary, Mr. Stevens; financial secretary, Mrs. Marshall; treasurer, James Tart.

At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which the retiring president and secretary Neil McWaters and Joseph Pearson were presented pieces of silver as a token of appreciation for the services rendered the organization.

PERSHING THEATRE FOR SOLDIERS TO BE OPENED IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Pershing theatre, said to be the only playhouse in the United States maintained exclusively for soldiers and to which admittance is free, will be opened here tonight by the New York Community Camp service.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

GARDE SACRE-COEUR

The recently elected officers of Garde Sacre-Coeur were inducted into office at a public installation, which was held in Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street, Tuesday evening. At the close of the installation a social time was held during which refreshments were served and an entertainment program was given. The new officers are as follows: President, Henry Guerin; vice president, J. Tremblay; secretary, P. Lavallee; treasurer, F. Brule; precentor, N. Nadeau; auditors, A. Tremblay and H. Benoit; directors, J. Labrie, Edmond Rochelean and G. Naud.

HIGH SCHOOL HALL DANCE

Another dancing part will be held tomorrow night at the high school hall, under the auspices of the War Camp Community service. A man's uniform is his pass, and the committee will endeavor to provide a pleasant evening for all who attend. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. In order that there may not be more young ladies than partners, the patronesses, of whom there are twenty, will issue invitations to Lowell girls, and it is their intention to distribute tickets to different ones each week. Mrs. Clive Hockmeyer is chairman of the dance committee and Mrs. Frederick C. Weld is chairman of the general entertainment committee. The dances thus far have been a success and those in charge of them have been satisfied with the gentlemanly conduct of the men. The dance will begin promptly at 7.15.

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The Y.P.S.C.E. held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the Colburn mission, at which time the annual election of officers took place. A short devotional service was led by Arnold Marshall, the president of the C. E. Interesting reports were read by the outgoing officers, from which it was evident that these officers had been very active and rendered at all times full support to the association. After the business matters had been transacted, an interesting talk was given by Sergt. Henry Palm, who showed by means of stereopticon slides many of the places he had visited during his stay in the European countries. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. All the young people remained until after the mission bell had sounded 12 o'clock, the end of the old year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Henry Palm; vice president, Miss Lillian Wagner; secretary, Miss Edna Palm; treasurer, Miss Daisy Scott; delegate, Miss Olga Bourdy; lookout committee, Carl Palm, chairman; Mrs. Anna Marshall; missionary committee, Herbert E. Palm, chairman; Lillian Webster and Edna Palm; prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Olive Bickford, chairman, and Miss Lillian A. Wagner; temperance committee, Herbert E. Palm, chairman, Arnold Marshall and Carl Palm; press committee, Miss Lillian A. Wagner, chairman, Miss Lillian Webster; flower committee, Miss Rae Clark, chairman, Miss Edith Palm and Marjory Clark; social committee, Herbert E. Palm, chairman, Miss Lillian A. Wagner and Miss Olga Bourdy.

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BOOZE PESTERS' STATE

Michigan Will War on King of Boolleggers and His Vicious Army of Crooks

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)

DETROIT, Mich., January—Dry Michigan is fighting a nation-wide bootlegging syndicate.

Sherman Billingsley, magnate of the whiskey-running business, is said to be the head of it.

Billingsley and his brother Orrie are now out on $10,000 bail, awaiting the grand jury's meeting the second week in January.

They have extensive records as whiskey smugglers in Seattle, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Among the methods employed in getting booze into Michigan are:

A fleet of motorboats and sailing yachts.

Bribed employes of lake steamship lines.

Fake "travelers," with liquor-laden baggage.

Auto "tourists," with booze in their tonneaus.

Mail-order "dry goods," containing bottled whiskey.

"Booze powders," that will produce stuff with a kick.

And——

Liquor importation by ice-boat is scheduled for this winter.

Detroit is the largest "dry" city.

Liquor men boasted it would never be really "dry."

A survey today shows it is still possible to purchase whiskey.

But it's awful stuff!

Hole Drilled in Bottom of Bottle

A favorite brand is "hole whiskey."

It comes in bottles bearing well-known labels and unbroken seals.

But the drinker discovers at first gulp he has been victimized.

A hole drilled in the bottom of the bottle, through which the original contents have been removed and cheap whiskey substituted, has been being played—that's the answer.

There's said to be a "hole whiskey" factory in Sandusky, O.

From Sandusky, boats dodge among the islands of Lake Erie and Detroit river, landing their cargoes in Wyandotte and other down-river towns.

From Toledo, whiskey smugglers enter via the electric line and four steam railroads.

Railroad employes, sworn in as deputy sheriffs, search all suspicious baggage.

The baggage agent at the Michigan Central station here used to make $200 a week in fees for unearthing liquor in baggage.

Close of navigation on the upper lakes stopped one successful means of smuggling. This was by boat from Chicago to Mackinac island, Mich., then to Detroit. All last season, boats from Mackinac were not searched; boats direct from "wet" cities were. Waiters and other employes of boat lines coined small fortunes getting liquor into Michigan by this route.

Moving Vans Held: Furniture Unloaded

The new state constabulary, under Capt. Roy Vandercook, patrols the state line from Ohio, stopping travelers by auto or wagon suspected of importing booze.

In some cases, drivers of moving vans loaded with furniture have been compelled to unload, to submit to search.

One Detroit club had Christmas cards printed, which its members sent to friends in other states. They read:

"Come and spend Christmas with us. Detroit is dry.

"P. S.—We have room for your trunk."

Raiding of private stocks of liquor has begun.

One prominent manufacturer is said to have purchased an entire Michigan avenue saloon, and to have the contents now stored in his Grosse Pointe home. Police have not yet molested him.

Many former saloon men are aiding the war against bootlegging.

They think the bootleggers prejudice the public against the amendment permitting sale of beer and wine, which is to be voted on in April.

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT

It is expected that the municipal council will elect a superintendent for the new contagious hospital at its special meeting tomorrow morning. For the past three weeks ballots have been taken on the matter with no success and as the affair now stands the present government has but two more opportunities to make a choice, tomorrow morning and Monday morning, when the final meeting of the council will be held.

Sergt Nicholas Scarducio was the first man taken from Atlantic City under the draft and is the first Atlantic City man to be released and return home.

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ment. He planned to take most of the day in presenting the testimony, probably the last public statement of his stewardship of railroad matters before retiring as director-general.

Reforms as Peace Measures

After citing reforms effected under unified control, he said:

"I believe that even under the handicaps of war conditions a sufficient showing has been made to indicate that all the reforms I have mentioned are desirable as permanent peace measures. Yet it is clear that the general public has not had an opportunity to appreciate this and to weigh the real value of what has been accomplished. In view of the far-reaching importance of any solution of the railroad question which may be adopted, the public is entitled to have before the present federal control shall be terminated, a reasonably fair test under peace conditions of the advantages to be derived from these reforms.

Extension As Fair Test

"It will be impossible to review the results of even one year of federal control under peace conditions until the spring of 1920, and it will then be too late for congress to legislate before the end of the 21 months period after the declaration of peace provided in the present law for government control. Operations under peace conditions with a tenure so short as the 21 months cannot possibly constitute a fair test."

"Indeed," he added, "the difficulties with operation during the 21 months period after the declaration of peace will be so serious that I do not see how the government can be fairly asked to encounter them. It seems to me that anyone who wishes a fair and dispassionate study made as to what is the best ultimate solution and as to the extent to which the reforms I have mentioned are in the interest of the American public and as to the way in which those reforms can best be accomplished—if in the interest of the American public—must be anxious to have a reasonable period of federal control after the war under conditions calculated to make for tranquility and single mindedness upon the part of the federal railroad organization. I do not mean that this would be desired in order to accomplish government ownership."

Another reason for a longer test period, he said, was the advisability of having adequate information on the valuation of railroad property now being gathered by the interstate commerce commission to guide congress in legislation providing a permanent solution of the railroad problem.

Rate Increase Prevented Losses

Referring to the increase in freight and passenger rates six months ago, he said that similar action would have been necessary even under private management to prevent serious losses, and said it should be possible to lower rates materially this year.

Uniformity of rates and equitable distribution of the rate burden over all railroads regardless of the fact that some were unusually prosperous and others poverty stricken, were possible only under unified control, he said, was another argument for the five-year continuance plan.

Great improvements and extensions should be made in terminal facilities by enlargement and consolidation, he said. This, he said, provided the greatest opportunity for reducing railroad costs and promoting public convenience in the future.

Government Lost $136,000,000

He estimated the government's loss in operating railroads this year at $136,000,000. This represents the difference between the amount guaranteed to the roads as rental and the sums credited to the government in railroad income. If the higher rates had been in effect the entire year, he estimated, the government would have made a surplus of $100,000,000 and in 1919 with existing wages, operating costs and traffic volume remaining substantially the same as in last year, the government should make a surplus of $400,000,000.

Wage advances to railroad employes last year added between $600,000,000 and $700,000,000 to the payrolls, he testified. In addition the coal bill was $140,000,000 higher for the 10 months of 1918 ending Nov. 1, than in the same period of 1917, and the cost of cross ties and lumber increased $65,000,000.

Economies Under Unified Control

Many economies brought about under unified management, such as rerouting, common use of terminals and equipment heavier loading and elimination of useless competition, he explained, would not be reflected this year. Nevertheless, he said, reports from five of the seven operating regions showed that on a group of selected principal items of economy, savings totalling $85,676,000 had been effected.

Competition and self-interest of individual roads would prevent the carrying out of many of these reforms under the old system of private management, he declared.

He told the senators how the government, taking over the railroads the first of last year at a time when they were threatened with physical and financial breakdown, had righted conditions gradually, moved 5,496,000 troops, hauled great quantities of food at a critical time in February when the very success of the war depended on the food situation and hauled 37,053,000 more tons of bituminous coal during the 10 months ending Oct. 31 than in the same period of the year before.

Whatever inconveniences might have resulted to civilian travelers, he asserted, were due entirely to war conditions and were in no way related to the fact that the railroads were under government control.

He went at length into the necessity for pooling terminal facilities in scores of cities, referring particularly to Cincinnati, New York and Chicago. This program could not be carried out, however, he said, except under some form of unified control extending over a number of years.

He emphasized that water ways should be used more extensively in coordination with railroads, but expressed doubt whether this would be done if the roads went back to competitive private management.

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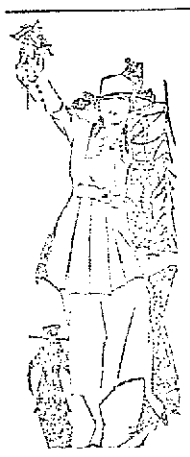

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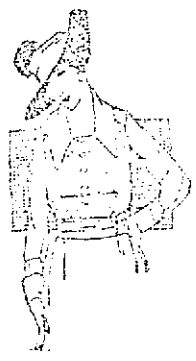

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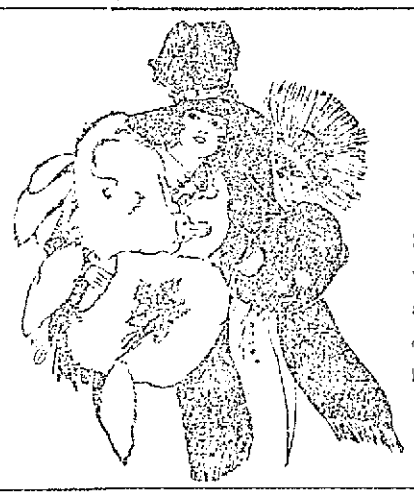

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Pr. Alfonso Milone, 204 Worcester st., New Haven, Conn.

Died of Disease

Pr. Frank L. Edwards, 11 Warren st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Fred A. Robinson, 21 Everett st., Middleboro, Mass.
Pr. Edward N. Street, 45 Locust ave., Danbury, Conn.
Pr. John M. Whittington, 115 East Cottage st., Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Waldo N. Young, 242 Canterbury st., Worcester, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Pr. Joseph McPaul, Tilton, N. H.
Pr. George W. Read, Lenox, Mass.
Pr. John Rogers, Laten Knight road, Cranston, R. I.
Pr. David H. Roland, 4 Summer st., Lawrence, Mass.

Released for This Afternoon

Killed in Action

Lt. Rowland S. Dodge, 1132 Mineral Spring ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Ser. Harland A. McPhetres, 94 Lexington st., Lynn, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Ser. Edward F. O'Leary, 175 Haverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

Missing in Action

Pr. Timothy G. Ames, Holliston, Mass.
Pr. Frank W. Randall, Winter st., Duxbury, Mass.
Pr. Edward J. Rogan, 906 Howard ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

K. OF C. SECRETARY HAS A BUSY SEASON

The local K. of C. rooms presented a busy scene during the past few days, and the war camp secretary, Laurence Sampson, has put in many busy hours in the interest of the boys in khaki and blue who have crowded in and out during the holiday season.

Secretary Sampson is planning many good things for the Lowell soldier visitors in the coming weeks, some of which he confided to a Sun man today. Included among them is a supper at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at Sacred Heart hall on Moore street. This supper will be held for the members of the Sacred Heart Social club basketball team and friends and the Co. A, 212th Engineers team from Camp Devens who will be their opponents at 8 o'clock sharp in what promises to be one of the most closely contested and exciting games of the present season. Following the game, an entertainment will be run off and from present indications, it will be a sure fire hit.

Another basketball game will be held Saturday evening at the same hour at the Lyceum club hall on Suffolk street. The C.Y.M.L. will get into action against the 74th Infantry Machine Gun Co. of Camp Devens, and a hot contest is expected, as both teams have already shown that they are there with the goods, and capable of travelling at a fast clip.

In the near future, the secretary told The Sun man, a big entertainment and dance will be held at one of the local halls by the 36th Infantry, Co. A, of the nearby cantonment. Full details have not yet been decided on, but Secretary Sampson promises that the event will be one of the features of the season.

On Sunday, January 12, a large aggregation of local song and dance artists will journey to Camp Devens, under the auspices of the K. of C., where they will give a brand new and up in the minute entertainment, first at the Red Cross hut for the benefit of the wounded boys who have come to God's country from "over there," and afterwards at the K. of C. hut. All in all, it certainly looks as if Lowell's efficient K. of C. secretary was in for a very busy month in the interest of the boys who stood ready and willing to give their all that the world might remain safe for democracy.

TOBACCO FAMINE ALONG DWINA AND VAGA

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE DWINA, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A tobacco famine has become so pronounced in the territories along the Dwina and Vaga rivers, where Russo-allied troops are operating in northern Russia, that the peasants are willing to exchange almost anything they have for small quantities of tobacco or cigarets.

The correspondent went ashore from a flat bottomed old paddle wheeled steamer with a packet of 10 very bad cigarets and secured in exchange 12 eggs, a half bushel of potatoes and 10 pounds of cheese.

The Russian peasant has been an inveterate smoker for nearly a century. During the past six months the tobacco growing country in the south has been cut off from the north by battle lines, and the supply was soon exhausted.

The peasants have been smoking tea leaves, tree leaves and dried moss. Each boat that comes up the river and stops at a village is besieged by peasants asking for cigarets or "nee minoshka tabak" meaning a little tobacco.

Money is virtually worthless in transactions with the peasants, 10 cigarets going much farther than a hundred rubles in the purchase of produce.

Daily Health Talks

WHAT DOCTOR PIERCE HAS DONE FOR HUMANITY!

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so today the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—and things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is costive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.—Adv.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOV. MILLIKEN

AUGUSTA, Jan. 3.—Problems of reconstruction were considerel in the biennial message to the legislautre yesterday by Governor Carl E. Milliken. He urged that in all the deliberations of the winter the legislature aid in every feasible and proper way, the great process of readjustment, which is going on in the nation, and especially recommended co-operation with "any reasonable plans the federal government may work out for facilitating the return of soldiers to industry or encouraging their establishment upon farms."

Governor Millikin emphasized the importance of food production and the problems of rural life and urged the need of co-operation between all organizations and agencies which concern them.

Changes in the workmen's compensation law "in order to bring it up to the ideal standards" were recommended.

Governor Milliken renewed his recommendation of two years ago that a law be passed providing for the separate classification of tangible personal property for purposes of taxation.

In connection with suggestions for a celebration in 1920 of the centennial of Maine's admission to the Union, Governor Millikin called attention to plans that have been made by a Maine and New Hampshire joint commission for a new bridge between Portsmouth and Kittery, in place of the present insecure and inadequate toll bridge.

"Maine and New Hampshire," he added, "might agree upon this bridge as a joint memorial because of the fact that most of the overseas casualties from both states were in the matchless 103rd Infantry composed of Maine and New Hampshire men."

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

An enjoyable New Year's eve party was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Norton of Parker street. A very interesting program was in order and was thoroughly enjoyed. Those taking part included: Muriel Amadon, Mark Norton, Charlotte McKeen, James Chalmers, Eleanor and Daniel McDonald, Esther Blackie and Walker Caddell. Dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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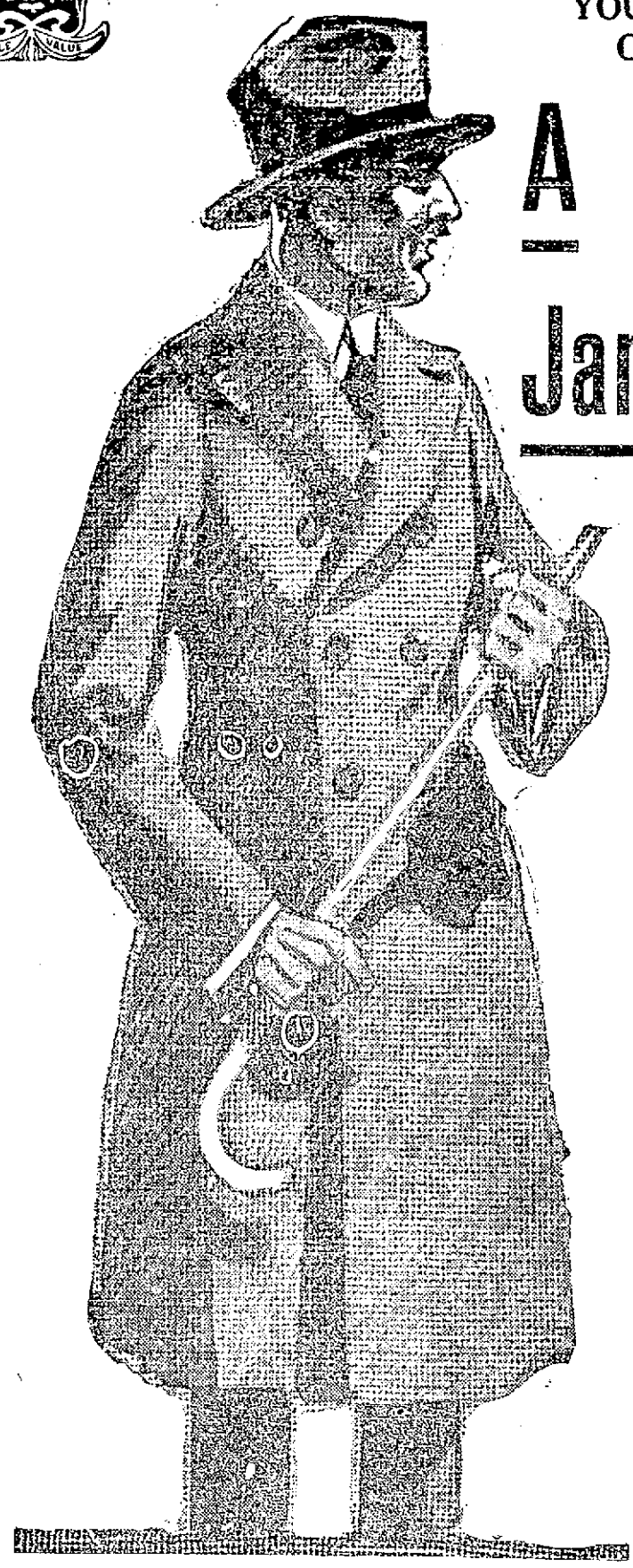

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A special matinee performance of "A Stitch in Time," by the Emerson All Star Players will be given at the Lowell Opera House today. Surely no stock company or stock offering has made a more favorable impression on its patrons than this one. It's the cleanest, cleverest presentation of its kind ever produced locally. Ask your neighbor for confirmation of this fact. See Jane Salisbury in Irene Fenwick's famous character, and also enjoy Julian Noa in his role. Miss Girard Huntington wears an extensive wardrobe that will prove most attractive and enjoyable to the women folk. Arthur Buchanan, always good, makes the most of a minor role.

Next week the presentation by the Players will be "Pal O' Mine," a romantic rural comedy drama by Joseph Noel. It's a great play with a great moral and will be enjoyed by all lovers of superior offerings. Order your tickets in advance and avoid disappointment. Better still join the "regulars" and place your name on the subscription list.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Crowds of remarkable size and enthusiasm have flocked to the B. F. Keith theatre all this week, and have remarked on the splendid show offered there. It has, in fact, been vaudeville of the very best class, and nobody has failed to recognize it. Charles O'Donnell and Ethel Blair, in "The Piano Tuner," have one of the very funniest of acts. It opens with a laugh and continues that way for 18 minutes. O'Donnell can certainly fall in a manner that puts Bert Wallace to shame. And these falls are filled with humor. Rucker and Winnifred, two blackface comedians from south of the Mason and Dixon line, also have a corner on laughter. Susan Tompkins, violinist, is noted for her clean bowing, her fine appreciation of music, and her charming appearance. She is a very great favorite. Kehm & Fitch, two classy girls; the Joleen Sisters, sharpshooters; Dorsch and Russell, in a spectacular novelty, and the musical comedy, "That's Going Some," are also on this big bill. 'Phone 28.

THE STRAND

A bill of unusual strength and entertaining power is characterizing the week-end offering at the Strand. If you have not seen it be sure and avail yourself of the remaining opportunities. The big attraction is a William Fox production in which Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw, are appearing in "The Woman Who Gave." Evelyn Nesbit has the reputation of being one of the best dressed women in America. The presentation is an intense and powerful photoplay of a woman's struggle to keep her life clean for the sake of her son. "Buchanan's Wife," in which Virginia Pearson is starred, is a feature that will appeal to all classes. If a woman, under hypnotic influence, gives her promise to wed a man she dislikes, should she keep that promise? This unusual question is answered in "Buchanan's Wife." See it and be thrilled. The remainder of the bill is made up of good comedy and a brand new Vim Weekly.

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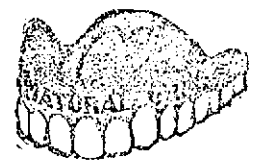

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall of 149 Stackpole st. have received another interesting letter from their son, Col. J. F. Hall, who is in France with the Medical corps. It is dated Dec. 3, and gives an interesting description of conditions over there which followed the signing of the armistice.

Dear Father and Mother: Your letter written Nov. 7 has just reached me at the same place we were at the time the armistice was signed. There is no longer any reason for maintaining secrecy regarding our whereabouts and I can tell you that we are and have been for some time only a short distance from Verdun. As I look out of the only window of my small shack, I face a fair sized hill and from its top we can see what is left of the cathedral spires of Verdun—a distance of perhaps three or four miles. Beyond Verdun, on three sides, are the heights of the Meuse river upon which the French placed their strong protective works to keep the hated Huns out of that part of France. I have walked all over this ground repeatedly and have been in the advanced French observation post. I have seen the gun emplacements and have traveled along miles of barbed wire entanglement which was so placed that it would be impossible for human beings to get through them. I have traveled through many trenches and have seen hundreds of miles of them. Many of them were completely destroyed by direct hits from large shells. I have been in bomb proof shelters, dugouts and aid stations, constructed under ground. I have seen airplane fights, observation balloons destroyed by hostile fire, tanks by the score—in fact I think I have seen enough of warfare to satisfy me for a while. My only disappointment is that the brutes gave up so suddenly. We were rapidly developing into masters of the complicated art of war and by next spring would have been able to deal a knockout blow which would forever have satisfied the kaiser about the "contemptible little American army."

Just to the northwest of us this same army dealt hammer blows in the Argonne forest which beat the Huns to his knees and sent him reeling back to Sedan, where he was as good as cut off owing to the impassable hills and mountains which he would have had to cross to get back to Hunland.

A captured German officer who fought in the Argonne told one of our officers that the German soldier fought as well and as hard as he ever fought, but that the American soldier won out because he had youth and enthusiasm on his side. I have known of American soldiers lying for hours in shell holes out of sight in the hope of being able to pick off a German unaware. They went into it as a form of sport and instead of killing game their object in life was to kill Germans. When you think that the Germans knew there were more than a million such youths opposed to them over an extended front it is easy to understand why they decided that the day of reckoning had come.

We are going through a trying period now awaiting orders for a move forward into Germany. There is next to nothing to do as we have packed up nearly all our equipment and are receiving no patients. Instead of seven or eight hundred surgical patients, we have only 12 or 15 sick belonging to our own organization. We have not heard definitely where we are to go in Germany but we will be with the third army, so-called, which is to occupy the territory between Treves, Mayence and Coblenz. We are going to act as a 500 bed hospital to take care of any emergency which may arise—medical or surgical.

Several other evacuation hospitals are going to accompany the army and all will be distributed in such a way as to best meet the necessities. We are going to take along about a hundred tents, but I am in hopes that we will have an opportunity of occupying buildings. The Germans must have had hundreds of hospitals to care for their sick and wounded and under the terms of the armistice they must leave all their supplies in these buildings for the needs of the allies. I should like to land in Coblenz for as I recall it, it is a very good sized city with modern improvements, buildings, etc. Where we are now we have to wear rubber boots all the time on account of the mud and a city of sidewalks would be welcome. We are not having such cold weather now, but there is a good deal of rain and a clear sunny day is very rare. I am well and wish you Christmas and New Year's greetings.

Yours, FRANK.

Corp. Charles P. Sadlier

Commissioner James E. Donnelly has received several interesting letters from Lowell soldiers in the war zone, one from his cousin, Corp. Charles P. Sadlier, who is overseas with Co. C of the 147th Machine Gun brigade, and another from Priv. Francis G. Meehan of Co. H, 348th Infantry. Corp. Sadlier's letter follows:

December 8, 1918.

Cousin Jim:

I got your letter O. K. and the boys told me to answer right away; they all send their best regards to you. All you can hear since the armistice was signed is, when are we going home? We didn't mind it before it ended, but now it comes pretty hard to stay over here. The boys are all fine. You know there is only about twenty of us together now,—mostly all non-coms. We hear from the others frequently; they are in different outfits throughout the A.E.F. I suppose there were great doings in Lowell when they heard that the armistice was signed. I wish I was there now instead of lying here in this old chateau. We will be lost when we get back,—all the changes that have taken place since we left.

Dan Quealy was with us until about a month ago when he was transferred to some place as a cook; Bill Muldoon from Belvidere is about twenty kilometres from us. We meet a lot of Lowell boys in our travels, and all are anxious to get home. I don't blame them much. Ownie Devlin, Geo. Bolan, Tom Furey, Peter Murphy and Ed. Sheehan are still with us and they spend most of their time writing home. I hope your mother is well; give her my best regards and love. I just got two letters from Bill Shea telling me all the scandal of the town. You can't imagine how it feels to get news from home,—nothing pleases the boys better than to get hold of a "Lowell Sun." This town is pretty quiet, mostly all soldiers. All you can see is "khaki" everywhere you go. Well, Jim, I hope by the time you get this letter we will be on our way home.

Hoping you are in the best of health, I will close with fond respects.

CHARLIE.

Private Francis G. Meehan

Private Meehan's letter to Commissioner Donnelly follows:

Somewhere in France,
November 28, 1918.

Dear Friend Jim:

I received your letter of October 30th yesterday, and I was delighted to hear from you and learn that you and all the boys around the Floral club were well and enjoying yourselves.

I met Dr. Matthew P. Mahoney; he is a lieutenant now in the Medical Corps. I met him last night here in the Y.M.C.A. He was glad to see all of us boys "over here." He is feeling fine and has been here but a short time. We talked with him for a couple of hours.

There are quite a few fellows from Lowell in the camp we are now at and more are coming in every day.

Today is Thanksgiving, and we are having turkey for dinner. Since I wrote you, I have met Joe Carroll;—he is fine and just as funny as ever.

I sure will bring you a souvenir of some kind, and will do it with pleasure, for I never shall forget you no matter where I am, and never shall I forget the good friend you have been to me at all times.

Well, Jim we all think we will be home soon with you all again. The censorship has not been lifted yet, but as I think I soon shall be home, will not write any more, for it is time to eat the turkey, and first come, first served, in the army, so I shall have to close my letter to you now, or I will be out of luck for dinner.

Hoping this letter finds you and all your family well, I am as ever and always.

Your friend,
FRANCIS G. MEEHAN.

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More Pictures of New England's Heroes

LOWELL REPRESENTED SUNDAY

Watch for Your Boy's Photograph

CAPT. GLEN COLLINS, HERO-RASCAL

How a brave and distinguished officer, who married into the fashionable 400 is now to be tried as an adventurer and swindler.

POISONED AFTER THE BALL

Mysterious circumstances surrounding death of pretty Billie Carleton, favorite comedienne of London society, immediately after the great victory celebration.

TRAGIC MYSTERIES OF THE AIR EXPLAINED BY SCIENCE

Telling why many aviators fall to their death through the action of tiny canals in the ear.

ANOTHER FULL PAGE NELL BRINKLEY DRAWING

—and many more features Next Sunday, Jan. 5, in the

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You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati authority says your troublesome corns just loosen and fall off

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes just loosen in their sockets and fall off the next day if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a drug called freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

You merely put a drop or two of this freezone on the tender, touchy corn today and instantly the corn stops hurting, then tomorrow sometime you may find the old torturous pest somewhere in your stocking, having fallen off entirely without a particle of soreness, pain or irritation. The skin surrounding and beneath the former corn will be as healthy, pink and smooth as the palm of your hand.

A quarter ounce of freezone is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn and callus, and any druggist will charge but a few cents for it. It is a compound made from ether.—Adv.

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ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE WRONG STREET

SEN. WEEKS ATTACKS WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The war department was sharply criticized in the senate yesterday by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, republican, for delays and errors in compiling casualties among the expeditionary forces and for failure to co-operate with the Red Cross in the matter of forwarding letters from wounded soldiers to relatives in this country.

Criticism was directed especially at the office of the adjutant general of the army, Senator Weeks saying that Major General McCain, the adjutant general who retired last summer to command a division and who was succeeded by Major General Harris, should have been retained. He could not believe, he said, that a change in the office during the war was business-like or desirable.

Reports Often Wrong

He declared that the war department's information as to casualties often had been wrong.

"During the week ended Dec. 14," he stated, "the Red Cross received an average of 20 letters a day from parents who had been advised by the war department that their sons had been killed on a specific date. In everyone of these cases the parents wrote that they had received communications from their boys subsequent to the date given by the war department. It seems almost miraculous that so many errors could have occurred in cases of this kind."

It also was worth noting, the senator continued, that in sending reports of casualties to families the department simply stated that the individual had been killed or wounded, without further explanation and that so far as he knew, the department had no further information on the subject.

"That work," he added, "has very properly been taken up by the Red Cross and it is testified that in the neighborhood of 10,000 letters have been sent to the families of those killed or injured, giving the facts relating to the death or condition of the injured man."

Describing Red Cross methods, Senator Weeks said that agency in August located in French hospitals, 200 American soldiers reported missing by the war department. These men, he declared, had communicated with the Red Cross, believing that through it their relatives would learn of their condition, but the information never was transmitted because of an order by the department prohibiting the mailing of such letters. Meanwhile the relatives had no knowledge as to the location of the men, though later the order was modified and the agency was permitted to forward the letters entrusted to its care.

The theory under which the order was issued, Senator Weeks said, was that the department wished absolute accuracy, which was desirable but he contended it did not follow that such information would be any more accurate or as accurate as information obtained by the Red Cross through its individual representatives.

Adjutant General Harris, he explained, was not responsible for the order.

"One of the most glaring errors shown in the lack of co-ordination between the war department and the Red Cross service," the senator said, "is found in the fact that hospital lists were not, until the latter part of November of this year, furnished the Red Cross, although in the possession of the war department."

GOV. BARTLETT OF N. H. INAUGURATED

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—Governor John H. Bartlett, in his inaugural address to the legislature yesterday, urged the abolishment of the trustees of public institutions and the placing of the highway commission, in matters of finance, under the supervision of the governor and the executive council. These bodies, he said, have practically full power in the expenditure of more than two millions of money, the elective executive officers having been stripped of any real authority in these departments. The governor thought that the state board of charities and corrections should be brought into closer relations with the executive, believed the public service commission, in a state of this size, might be gradually reduced to a single member and that there should be but one member of the tax commission instead of three. Opportunities for elementary education should be the same everywhere in the state, even if the state itself pays for it in the poorer towns, Governor Bartlett declared. He urged unanimous ratification of the federal prohibition amendment; efforts to keep all workers employed during the transition period; the freeing of all toll bridges; care for the interest of returning soldiers and of dependents of soldiers who fell; a budget system for state finances and sources of taxation. These last included inheritance taxes in the case of near relatives, a graduated income tax, a corporation franchise tax and retention of all corporation taxes in the state treasury.

INDUSTRIAL AMERICANIZATION

An Industrial Americanization conference will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on January 8 and it is expected that 150 or more manufacturers of this city will be in attendance. This was announced yesterday afternoon at the close of a conference of mill officials, which was held in the office of Agent Albert D. Milliken of the Hamilton Mfg. Co.

There will be two speakers at the conference, Dr. Robert Lansing of the National Security league, whose subject will be "Americanization of Today," and Colin T. Holm, interstate industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A. The local committee in charge of the conference is composed of Louis A. Olney, Albert D. Milliken and Samuel H. Thompson.

CARTRIDGE CO. CLOSES BIG DEPARTMENT

Six hundred employes of the "45 calibre" department of the United States Cartridge Co. in Market street, were discharged last evening, when the department closed down for good. This action by the company was taken as a result of cancellation of orders from Washington. The closing down of that department means that up to the present time about 4000 employes of the company have been laid off during the past month or so.

ARMENIAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Representatives from 15 cities attended the convention of the Armenian Educational society of Malatia, which was held in this city in the early part of the week. The convention was held in the Armenian Apostolic church in Lawrence street and was presided over by Asadoor Babigian. The principal speaker was M. H. Yeatian of Boston.

WOMEN WORKERS

In almost every line of war activities the women of this country have done well and have taken front rank for doing work that released thousands of men for service overseas. Some women have been over-ambitious, and, at the expense of their health, have filled places once occupied by men. Every woman who, because of overwork, has brought on some ailment peculiar to her sex, should depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her health and strength, as this remedy is now recognized as the standard and has restored multitudes.—Adv.

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REPORT MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(Havas)—In giving details of the Armenian massacres in Turkey in the last five years, the Constantinople correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that at one time 100,000 Armenians were concentrated for alleged strategical reasons at Dorgor, Arabia. The Turkish authorities in Constantinople thought the number was too high and gave orders that 80,000 be put out of the way.

In the Mush valley, the correspondent adds, the Kurds robbed 2000 Armenian women. Later, suspecting that the women had swallowed their jewels the Kurds killed them in a horrible manner and burned the bodies. The next day the correspondent continues, these monsters quietly sifted the ashes seeking th jewls." The correspondent reports that in the same region 7000 children between three and ten years of age died of starvation and 100 women were buried alive in trenches which the Turks first forced them to dig.

FRANCE EXPRESSES SYMPATHY TO AMERICAN FAMILIES WHOSE BOYS DIE IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The state department today made public the following message received under date of January 1, from the French government:

"The French government wishes to express its profound sympathy and gratitude to the American families whose sons have met a glorious death on French soil during the war. It wishes to share in their mourning. The graves of the young soldiers of America are as sacred in its eyes as are those of their French comrades and it will take the necessary measures to provide that they shall be respected and tended with a reverent and patriotic care."

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GIFT TO UNITED STATES

Belfast, Ireland, Gives Section of Cemetery Wherein Are Buried 34 Americans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The city corporation of Belfast, Ireland, has given to the "American nation, free of charge for all time" the section of the city cemetery wherein are buried 34 American soldiers who died of influenza. The American Red Cross in making public a cablegram telling of the gift, said it was considering the erection of a suitable monument and that the "American plot" would be especially decorated and marked.

7 CENT FARES CAUSE RIOT IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—After street car service had been suspended for six and a half hours here last night because of demonstrations by crowds of men and boys, who objected to the collection of a seven cent fare, service was resumed early today on regular schedules. Whether it would continue, depended, company officials said, on adequate police protection.

Dewey C. Bailey, city manager of public safety, said the police had been instructed to prevent destruction of property or injury to trainmen but the city would not undertake to assist the company to collect the increased fare.

Court Denies Increased Fares

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Denying the application of the receivers of the North Side Traction company of Queens county for permission to increase the rate of fare from five to seven cents, Federal Judge Chatfield ruled yesterday that the court has no power to increase fares on railroads when such rates are specifically fixed in the franchise. He held that this right is lodged in the board of estimates and the public service commission.

Asserting that the city of New York opposed the granting of the application, Judge Chatfield said in his ruling:

"The receivers have a property right to hold and operate a five-cent fare collecting business, with its physical accessories and implements, but it cannot be put to other use without the making of another contract on the city or to regulate fares upward beyond the limits fixed by the contract creating the right to act at all.

"The remedy must be sought by application to the city or to the public service commission for a modification of the franchise, if the receivers deem it to the interests of the creditors to continue the franchise rather than liquidate."

BILLERICA SCHOOLS CLOSED

As a result of the influenza epidemic, which in the past few weeks has again become prevalent in Billerica, all public school sessions have been suspended indefinitely. It is hoped that by taking these precautions that the malady can be held in check before it becomes as severe as it was during the fall months.

Saturday, January 4, 1919, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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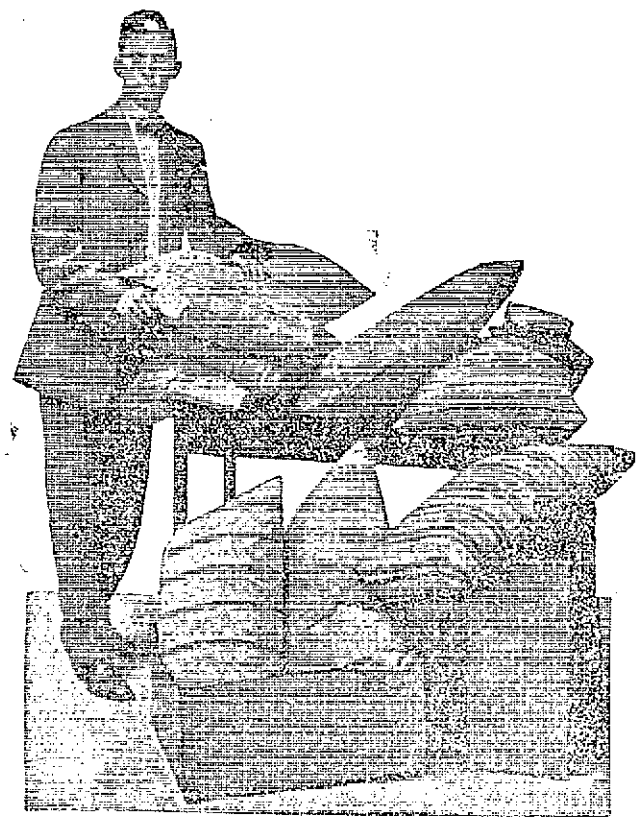

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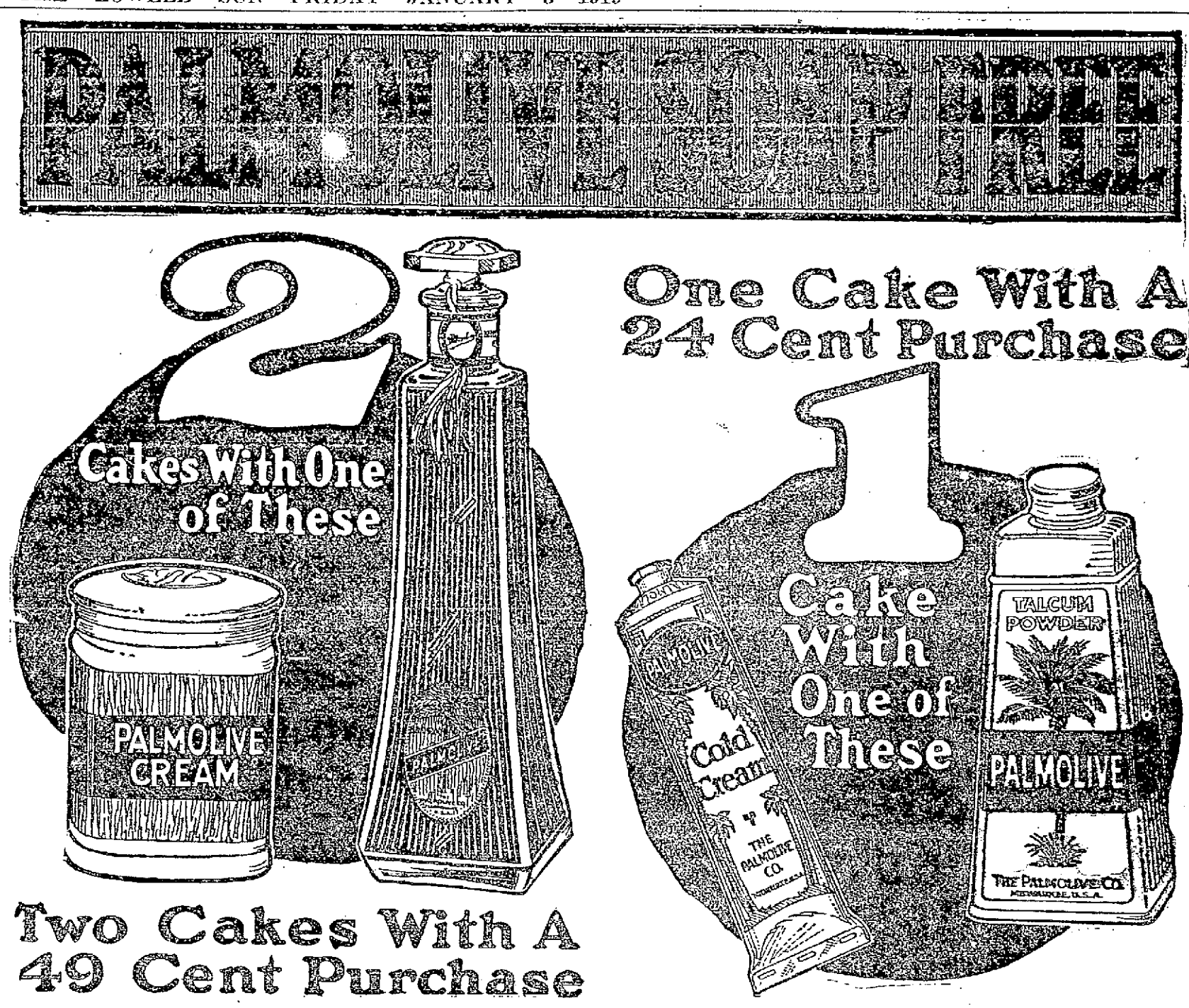

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A.O.H. DIVISIONS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of the recently elected officers of the three local divisions of the A.O.H. was held in A.O.H. hall New Year's day and the affair was largely attended. The installation was conducted by County Pres. Thomas F. Lenihan of Malden and suite, headed by Capt. Kelley of Malden. The visitors were assisted at the installation by the Lowell, A.O.H., degree team headed by Capt. Patrick Murphy. The officers installed were as follows: Division 1—Dr. P. J. Bagley, president; John McCusker, vice president; John J. Murphy, recording secretary; James Sheehan, financial secretary; M. P. Connelly, treasurer; James Burns, chairman standing committee; Patrick Dawson, sergeant-at-arms; Patrick Jerrett, sentinel; John T. Boyle, physician. Division 5—M. J. Monahan, president; John O'Sullivan, vice president; John Barrett, recording secretary; Thomas Dorsey, financial secretary; John Sullivan, treasurer, John Barrett, chairman of standing committee; Patrick Hunt, sergeant-at-arms; John M. Barry, sentinel. Division 11—John Talty, president; Patrick Sexton, vice president; Thomas Quinn, recording secretary; William Nelson, financial secretary; John H. Hickey, treasurer; Daniel Wholey, chairman of standing committee; Patrick Finnick, sergeant-at-arms; Frank McCurrney, sentinel.

PLAN BATTALION NIGHT

If the plans of the three local companies of the State Guard materialize a battalion night will be held in the near future at the armory. Committees have already been appointed to look after the details of the occasion, and a meeting of the general committee, composed of officers and enlisted men, will be held at the armory tonight to take definite action on the matter.

For the month of January, the single drill night will be changed from Tuesday to Wednesday night, and also the order of apparatus on the floor of the companies. C company will drill the first period, from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, G company the next hour and K company the last period.

Y.W.C.A. WORKERS WILL GO TO FRANCE

It has just been announced from Y.W.C.A. headquarters in Boston that New England is to be represented in the reconstruction work that has already begun in Europe almost before those engaged in war work have had time to move out and leave the stage cleared for the era of peace. To Miss Margaret Slattery of the state board of education of Massachusetts has fallen the responsibility and honor of taking to England, Belgium and France the New England message of hope and prosperity.

Miss Slattery will be accompanied by Miss Mary Fay of Beacon street, Boston, who will go as volunteer secretary and interpreter. Miss Fay, who has been in charge of the Y.W.C.A. work at the recreation centre in Mechanics building in Boston, goes thoroughly equipped for the new duties awaiting her, having devoted herself to war work ever since war work was needed.

Miss Slattery and Miss Fay will study working conditions among the girls of England, Belgium and France, and will bring back to New England any girl-psychology that has developed in Europe and might be applicable to the girls over here.

Miss Slattery was formerly a school teacher of Fitchburg and also a principal of the Practical Arts school of that place. So successful has she been in her understanding of children and young girls, that she was made associate editor of the Child Study Pedagogy department, National Congregationalist Publishing society, and also lecturer for the National Congregationalist Sunday School society. It was in 1915 that she received the appointment from Gov. Walsh that made her a member of the state board of education and gave her state-wide recognition as an educator. Besides discharging the duties incident to these offices, Miss Slattery has lectured to many audiences other than denominational, and has also found time to become the author of several books.

Miss Fay's work has been along a somewhat different line, having given much time to music and story-telling, and as she studies the condition of the young girls of Europe, she will be able to contribute to their happiness by entertaining them with an occasional song and perhaps a story of the young girls of New England.

Miss Slattery and Miss Fay will sail about the beginning of next week.

The recent promotion of Mark A. Dutton of Milford N. H., to a sergeantcy at Camp Kendrick New Jersey, makes four sergeants in this family. The father is Sergt. Eugene Dutton. The sons are Sergt. Andrew Dutton, Sergt. Frank Dutton and Sergt. Mark Dutton.

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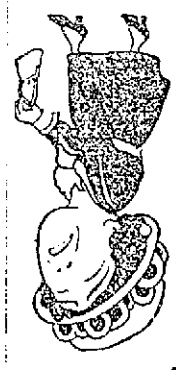

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25 PERSONS KILLED

Balcony Collapsed During Reception to Paderewski at Warsaw

WARSAW, Wednesday, Jan. 1 (By A. P.)—During the street celebration attending the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski in Warsaw tonight, a balcony of a house collapsed and 25 persons were killed.

Paderewski arrived at 11 o'clock tonight from Posen. A great throng of Poles crowded the streets and sang and shouted as the Polish leader made his way from the station to the Hotel Bristol where he has established headquarters.

In his passage through the streets M. Paderewski was preceded and surrounded by troops to prevent the Bolshevik elements from carrying out their threat to attack him.

The city was decorated with allied and American flags and roses were strewn before M. Paderewski as he made his way to his hotel.

The newspapers express hope that M. Paderewski will be able to strengthen the patriotic elements in Poland and undo the efforts of those who have been working toward disorder.

The Matin predicts that his arrival will precipitate certain changes in the ministry which the conservatives desire so that they may secure full recognition from the allies.

DEATHS

SHEA—Margaret M. Shea, an esteemed young woman of Centralville and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church died this morning at her home, 53 Front street after a brief illness, aged 23 years. Deceased was the daughter of Patrick and the late Mary (Sullivan) Shea, and leaves besides her father, 2 sisters, the Misses Josephine and Mary Shea, and one brother, Timothy Shea.

FUNERALS

CARROLL—The funeral of Mary E. Carroll took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home in West Chelmsford, and proceeded to St. John's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Francis Heaney. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. McCarthy, rendered the Gregorian mass, Miss Heaney presiding at the organ. The bearers were John H. McInaney, Walter J. McInaney, Peter McGlinchey, Michael McGlinchey, Patrick McMahon and Patrick Flynn. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

OWENS—The funeral of Mrs. Lillian M. Leighton Owens took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, Chadwick street, North Billerica, and proceeded to St. Andrew's church, No. Billerica, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Lynch of St. Michael's church. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Fairbrother, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Fairbrother and Mr. James Cannon, Miss Etta Hoar presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Patrick Lyons, Alexander McCullough, H. C. Pringle, and J. E. Hardy. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'DONNELL—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell will take place Saturday morning from her home, Main street, Wilton, N. H. A funeral mass will be sung at the Catholic church, Wilton, the hour to be announced later. Burial in Calvary cemetery, Wilton, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Clark will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen (Maher) Moran will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 131 Concord street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHEPARD—The funeral of the late John B. Shepard will take place Friday afternoon from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the grave at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHEA—The funeral of Margaret M. Shea will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 53 Front street. A requiem mass will be sung at St. Michael's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WELCH—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Welch will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 39 Riverside street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NEW RIOTS AGAINST SEVEN CENT FARES

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—Crowds of men in the stockyards district today continued demonstrations against the seven cent carfare now being charged by the Denver Tramway Co. As a result, car service on this line was suspended one hour this morning. In one instance, a crowd of men on their way to work took possession of a car from another section of the city, diverted it from its usual route and rode themselves to work.

Other lines in the city were running normally. Dewey C. Bailey, city manager of public safety announced if there was indication of further demonstrations, he would ask the company to return all cars to barns and abandon attempts to operate.

13 Below at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—With the thermometer registering 13 degrees below zero, Kansas City walked to work today or waited for crippled car service due to the strike of motormen and conductors which today entered its 24th day.

PLEAS FOR POOR PEOPLE

Taunton City Solicitor Opposes Bay State Street Railway Petition

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—John B. Tracy, former mayor and now city solicitor of Taunton, who drove horse cars and later was a trolley motorman, before he was elected to office, made a plea for the poor people of the state in the federal court today in opposing the petition of Receiver Wallace B. Donham for permission to discontinue lines which he declares do not pay operating expenses.

"The street railway is the poor man's highway," said Mr. Tracy, "and if private parties can't operate them successfully so they will be within reach of the people, then let the state take them over and run them. I believe there should be a standard fare of five or six cents and whatever it costs above that to run the roads should be paid by the state. The money could be obtained through taxes on the cities and towns just as the cost of state highways and parkways is provided for."

ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

The next meeting of the Lowell section of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Sunday, January 5, at 3 p. m. The N.A.A.C.P. holds public meetings the first Sunday of each month at Post 120, G.A.R. hall, 202 Merrimack street. The speakers at next Sunday's meeting will include Mr. George G. Bradford of Lee Higginson Co., bankers, Boston and Hon. Perry D. Thompson, mayor of Lowell, Mr. Butler R. Wilson, secretary of the Boston branch of the association, will preside.

IN MEMORIUM

In memory of our darling son, John T. Grugan, who died January 6, 1918.

We had a little pleasure once.
He was our joy and pride.
We loved him, Oh! perhaps too much,
For soon he slept and died.

All is dark within our dwelling;
Lonely are our hearts today.
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

MR. and MRS. JOHN GRUGAN and Family.

CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND N. Y. CENTRAL LINES SIGNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Contracts between government and New York Central lines for compensation under federal control, have been signed. The aggregate compensation for all the New York Central lines is between $37,000,000 and $38,000,000 a year. The New York Central itself obtains something over $37,000,000.

DESCRIPTION OF MAN WANTED FOR MURDER

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—The information which led to the steps taken to secure the arrest of Ali Turhainen, a Finlander, for whose apprehension and conviction of the murder of Mrs. Harry E. Brown, the state offered a reward of $1000 late last night, was furnished by his fellow countrymen here, State Detective W. H. Kallock stated today.

Detective Kallock also made public a letter which he received late yesterday from Alexander Johnson, who lives on Thomaston street in the suburbs of this city, in which he wrote: "The man you want for murder is still here in Rockland."

He claimed the man, who is a Finn, had twice broken into the Johnson home and once made his way to the room of his daughter, who was frightened so that she ran from the house, crying: "Murder!" Johnson offered to furnish further information to the officers.

Johnson also stated in the letter that the reputation of the man whom he did not name in their native country was bad and that he would be "capable of this kind of a crime."

The authorities came into possession today of a letter with a South Paris postmark, directed to Turihainen and written in Finnish. They planned to have it interpreted at once.

An important part of the description of Turihainen, given by the police, was that one of his thumbs was mutilated or part of it had been cut off. He is nearly six feet tall, stands erect, is broad shouldered and light complexioned, with a short sandy moustache. When last seen he wore an extremely long, dark coat.

Dr. George S. Magrath of Boston who is assisting County Medical Examiner George L. Crockett, continued his investigations during the forenoon with a promise of a statement soon.

PETITION SENT TO LLOYD GEORGE FOR RELEASE OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A petition signed by a number of prominent Englishmen has been presented to Premier Lloyd George asking for the release of conscientious objectors. It says that the signers, who hold widely different political views, are united in the opinion that the time has come for the release of the 1500 objectors now in prison. Seven hundred have served two years or more, says the petition, whereas two years is the maximum sentence for ordinary criminals under the civil or military code.

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TROOPSHIP ARRIVES

Entire 52nd Regiment, Coast Artillery, and Many of 70th Division Land

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—With Lieut. Col. W. W. Merrill of Cincinnati in command, the entire 52nd regiment, coast artillery corps, the 402nd casual company, the 76th division cadre and 500 wounded men and officers debarked here today from the transport Antigone.

PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Czecho-Slovak and co-operating Russian troops are still holding all fronts in the Ufa region, according to information reaching the state department today although Ufa city was evacuated during the latter part of December. English armored trains and French troops were sent from Ufa to support the extreme fronts.

On Dec. 26, a belated despatch says, Bolshevik forces broke through the line at Birsk, 25 miles from Ufa, but no Red Guards at that time had appeared at Ufa.

The Russian commander-in-chief in charge of the victorious Siberian army at Perm, was Lieut. General Pepilley, 28 years old, who was a private soldier when the European war began. The Red army is said to have lost 60,000 at Perm.

Swedish press reports from Helsingfors state that great enthusiasm prevails there in support of the relief enterprise for Esthonia 10,000 volunteers having registered, and the first expedition having left for Esthonia Dec. 30. Thousands of bourgeoise Russian fugitives are arriving in Finland to form troop detachments for an offensive against the Bolsheviki.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF $29,000 BOND THEFT

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—William Henry, 18, alias Walter Richards, alias Bernard A. Maron, was before Judge Wentworth yesterday charged with being a fugitive from justice from New York. He declared he would not return without extradition papers and steps to secure them were immediately taken.

Henry was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Inspectors McCarthy and Haggerty.

He is alleged to have stolen $29,000 worth of Liberty bonds from Herstelt & Stern, New York bankers. A man connected with the New York firm arrived in Boston yesterday and positively identified the young prisoner as the missing messenger for the concern, saying he was known to him as William Henry.

Maron was held in $50,000 bonds to await the arrival of New York officers.

Henry's arrest resulted from his tender of a $1000 Liberty bond in payment for a $700 diamond ring in a Washington street store.

LAWRENCE MILLS CLOSE

Wood and Ayer Plants Shut Down for Change From War to Peace Basis

LAWRENCE, Jan. 3.—In connection with the change from a war to a peace basis, the Wood and Ayer mills of the American Woolen Co. will close tonight until Monday morning. The Washington mill will run some departments tomorrow, but considerable of the plants wil be shut down. The Uswoco mills of the United States Worsted Co. are closed this week for stock-taking purposes.

SAY BRITISH AGREE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The view is now held in American official quarters that the attitude of the British leaders shows such co-ordination with the American viewpoint as will facilitate a mutual agreement before the peace congress.

After the close of the recent conferences and the public demonstrations attending President Wilson's visit to London, one of the foremost British statesmen summed up the situation by saying:

"I would not think of having the peace congress close until it had established a league of nations as outlined by President Wilson, as the British nation has clearly shown that it expects that to be done."

Mr. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, after his conference here, has proceeded to Cannes, where he will remain until the middle of next week. He and Premier Lloyd George will be in Paris on the return of President Wilson from Italy.

It is then that the real work of inter-allied conference will begin. This will not be by any formal meeting around the table at the outset, as comparatively few delegates will be in Paris at that time.

But the informal conferences will be progressively important from then on, as the informal conferences will merge into the former inter-allied conference, and that will gradually merge into the peace congress, without any exact delimitation of dates.

It is understood that a special committee will be designated to formulate a plan for a society of nations, on which the French member will probably be Leon Bourgeois, and the English member, Lord Robert Cecil, both of whom are believed to have their projects well along toward completion.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICANS

Most Democratic, Progressive and Powerful in World, Says Rome Paper

ROME, Jan. 3.—The press throughout Italy publishes today eulogistic articles regarding President Wilson and the United States, virtually all of the newspapers devoting their entire front page to the visit of the president.

"It is our intention to honor the whole American people in honoring President Wilson," says Italie which alludes to the people of the United States, "as the most democratic, progressive and powerful in the history of the world."

CRUISER SEATTLE SAILS WITH 1500 SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The cruiser Seattle sailed from Brest Dec. 21 for New York and is due Jan. 10 with 53 officers and 1456 men from the following units:

Fourth Anti-aircraft sector, composed of headquarters, supply company, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th and 40th anti-aircraft batteries, medical and ordnance detachments, 15 officers, 384 men.

Eighth anti-aircraft sector, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th anti-aircraft batteries supply detachments, 12 officers, 227 men.

Fourth anti-aircraft battalion composed of headquarters companies, A, B, C and D medical detachment, 21 officers, 668 men and 147th trench mortar battery, five officers, 177 men.

COLD WAVE COMING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The western cold wave spread southward today to the gulf coast and northwest Florida and eastward over the Appalachian mountains, with indications that it would reach all parts of the east tonight, and tomorrow. A decided drop in temperatures was predicted, although forecasters said the cold would not be as severe as much of that experienced last winter. Its duration is expected to be brief.

Snow was forecast for the afternoon and tonight probably in New England and tonight and tomorrow in the region of the Great Lakes. Moorehead, Minn., with a minimum reading of 31 degrees below zero, held the cold weather record in the northwest.

Anti-Peruvian Riots in Chile

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 3.—Demonstrations against Peruvians continue in Chile, according to unofficial reports received here. Steamships are arriving at Mollendo and Callao, with many Peruvian refugees from Chile.

Victor Larco Herrera, a leading Peruvian sugar producer, announces publicly that he will ship no more sugar to Chile and urges all Peruvian sugar and rice producers not to do so.

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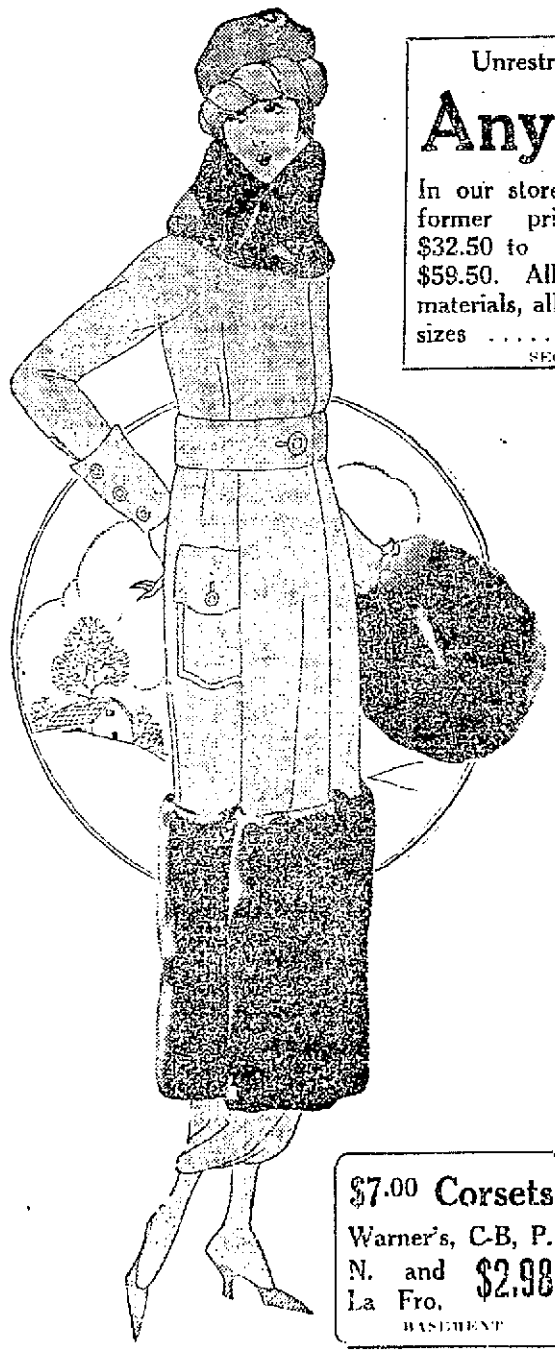

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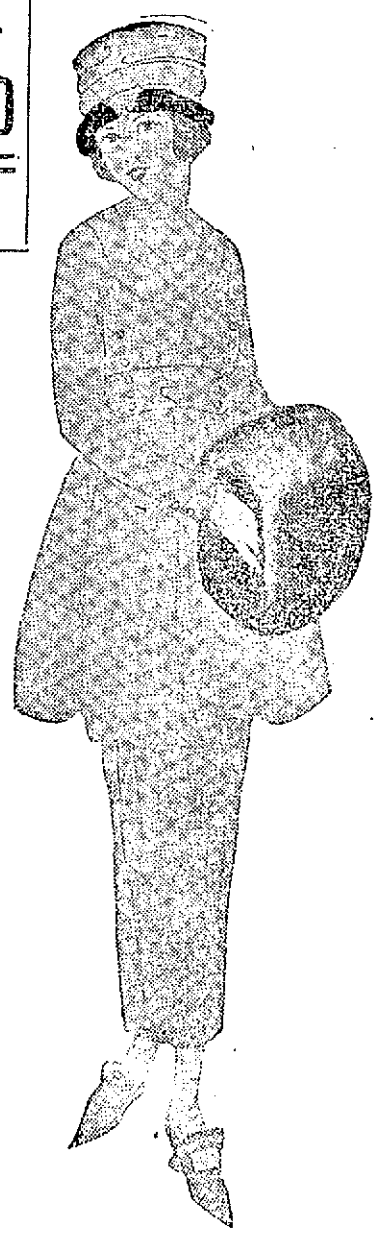

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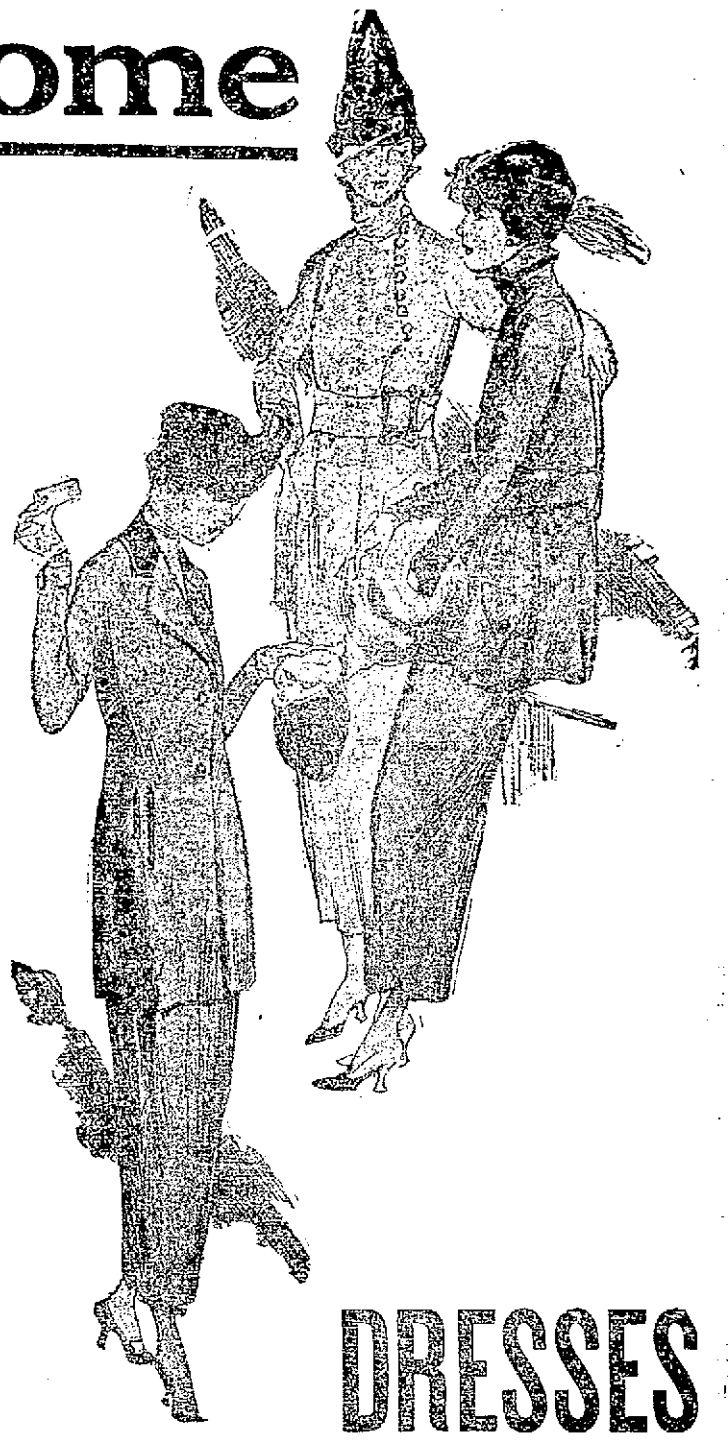

We have taken our stock inventory and now everything is ready for the greatest sale Lowell ever had. Such a money saving event as only the BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS are known to give. After a most successful year—we will share our profits with our thousands of satisfied patrons.

Others have advertised some wonderful sales, almost promised you $50 bills for $5, and what not, then you were disappointed—you were given some alibi or other, but you didn't get what you were promised. That's just why this sale is different from others—we don't promise something for nothing—we did not buy job lots or basement goods for a sale, BUT we are prepared to give you the greatest values ever known—REAL HONEST BARGAINS in the merchandise of high standard that is always to be found here. This sale will continue a limited number of days. Our entire stock must go regardless of cost—nothing will be carried over. This is your opportunity to buy your winter apparel just at the beginning of the cold weather at the lowest prices ever.

We will not attempt to quote would-be original prices (as others do) but will give you our low prices for this real sale event and leave it to your judgment as to actual values. We defy competition.

BEGAN SALE **TODAY—Act at Once and SAVE MONEY**

Coats

MATERIALS—Chiffon broadcloth, velour, silvertone, kerseys, meltons, Salts silk plush, batin seal, pom pom, beaver and fancy mixtures. All satin lined and many with large fur collars and cuffs. All the season's popular shades in Dame Fashion's newest models.

Sizes for all including stylish stouts.

Our entire stock of high grade coats for this sale at three prices.

$12.50, $18.50 and $25.00

Suits

Every suit in the house goes on sale. All the desirable materials and popular shades, in sizes for all, stylish stouts included. Your unrestricted choice at two prices. The values will amaze you.

$20 and $25

WAISTS

Hundreds of new waists in voile, lawn and batiste, extra sizes included, at

79c

New blouses in extra heavy crepe de chine, georgette crepe, satin and taffeta, white, flesh, all new suit shades and dark stripes. All sizes, including extra sizes.

$2.89, $3.89 and $4.89

MILLINERY

Charming new winter hats in velvet, velour and satin, handsomely trimmed and shaped. All go at two prices,

$1.98

$2.98

FURS

Fur coats in genuine muskrat, natural raccoon, Hudson seal, mink, nutria, marmot and Russian sable. Fur sets in every desirable and dependable pelt. Our entire stock goes on sale at prices that will represent bargains far beyond your greatest expectations.

SKIRTS

The largest and most complete assortments of skirts in Lowell in newest models. All wool serges, gabardines, poplins and velours in plain colors, plaids and stripes.

Silk skirts in taffeta, baronet satin and velvets. Sizes for all, plenty of extra sizes up to 42 waist measure. Prices for this sale

$3.98, $5.98 and $7.98

DRESSES

Stunning models for street, afternoon and evening wear, in satin, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine, crepe de meteor, all wool serge, jersey and velvet. Handsome new shades in sizes for all. For this sale

$10.50

$15.00

Attend This Sale and Your Dollars Will Work Wonders

Raincoats

Guaranteed waterproof raincoats of the best materials. All go at this sale while they last at

$5.00

THE STORE THAT IS GROWING

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 Merrimack St. 45 and 49 Middle St. Lowell, Mass.

Other Stores May Equal Our Prices But Never Our Values

Sweatars

All wool sweaters in every popular shade. These sweaters would be bargains at double our price—all sizes—your choice for this sale of every sweater in stock, at

$3.98

PLANT NOT TO OPEN TO STRIKERS TOMORROW

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 3—While striking union workers of the General Electric Co. were voting today on a proposal to resume work tomorrow, General Manager G. E. Emmons, issued the following statement:

"The works will not be opened for the return of strikers Saturday morning and will not be open until Monday morning at the earliest."

This was the first formal statement from Mr. Emmons since the strike began on December 20. It occasioned considerable discussion as during previous labor difficulties at the plant he has always referred to the operatives as "employes" and not as "strikers."

The strikers were voting today on the proposal to resume work tomorrow as a result of the receipt last night of a telegram from the national war labor board saying that the board would take charge of the situation if the employes would return to work immediately. The vote will be canvassed by the metal trades council tonight.

Troops Rescued

Continued

disappearing from the view of the observers on shore. Not an accident, however, marked the morning's work, while the iron shipping was in progress. Coast guards stood ready to launch their lifeboats, but the skill of the navy men was equal to every emergency in the treacherous beach waters.

The Northern Pacific remained fast in the sands with a slight list to seaward which held the rope ladders snugly against her smoothed sides and made comparatively easy the descent into the boats.

Reserve Work Resumed

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Coast guards assembled at daybreak today on the beach between Fire Island light and Point O' Woods to resume the work of removing more than 2200 soldiers, most of them sick and wounded, from the United States transport Northern Pacific, stranded on a sand bar within a few hundred yards of shore. Two hundred and thirty soldiers and 17 navy nurses, all the women aboard, were landed yesterday.

Confer on "Stretcher Cases"

Whether the "stretcher cases" will be ferried ashore by breeches buoy or surf boat, or whether they will be transferred to the hospital ship Solace and taken direct to New York will be determined at a consultation today between Capt. Joseph Tuttle of the Fire Island coast guard station and naval officers from the score of cruisers, destroyers and tugs standing in the offing prepared to offer any assistance possible.

Ready to Use Wire Baskets

Should it be decided that the wounded are to be taken ashore at Fire Island, wire baskets, brought last night from Bay Shore and piled on the beach, will be taken aboard the Northern Pacific. In these wire cradles—firm enough to hold the men, yet offering a certain amount of elasticity—the soldiers will be lowered over the ship's side and placed in surf boats.

To Use Four Boats

Yesterday, only one boat, with a hawline reaching to the transport and a stern line held on shore, was pulled back and forth. Today, however, four boats will be put in operation, if weather conditions make it desirable to land the men on the sandy peninsula paradoxically named Fire Island. In this manner it is expected that the time of debarkation will be decreased 75 per cent.

Cottages Commandeered

Landed on Fire Island, however, the wounded will have completed the most perilous but only the first leg of their journey to New York. They will next be carried on stretchers into cottages commandeered for the purpose and there attended by medical officers, nurses and hospital orderlies, who, to the number of 150, have been transferred to Fire Island from Hoboken. Red Cross workers and the New York war camp community service have also opened impromptu canteens in several shanties, where "walking cases" and the more able-bodied will be supplied with hot coffee and food.

Barracks for Wounded

From Fire Island the men will be transferred by boat to Bay Shore following a long and winding channel across the great south bay. Sick and wounded who are found to be unable to finish the journey to New York without further rest will be placed in the barracks of the naval air station at Bay shore, transformed into a huge emergency hospital. The less severely wounded, however, probably will be taken direct to New York in ambulances assembled at Bay Shore by members of the Women's Motor corps of America, commanded by Major Helen Bastedo.

Attempt to Float Vessel

Another attempt will be made at high water today to float the Northern Pacific. Mariners doubt whether the attempt will prove more successful than that made yesterday, for the vessel has become deeply imbedded in the sand since she ran aground early Wednesday morning, and each hour the waves, pounding on her port side like battering rams, have been driving her farther inshore.

Unless the wind increases greatly, mariners say there is apparently no immediate danger of her going to pieces, and once her human freight is removed, everything aboard her that is portable will be thrown overboard. Thus lightened, she may be dragged off into deeper water.

LAWRENCE BOY IN 14 BATTLES

CAMP UPTON, N. Y., Jan. 3.—With part of three ribs shot away, Corp. J. A. Fortin of Lawrence, Mass., who spent a year in action with the 102d Field Artillery, has arrived here as a convalescent.

He took part in 11 engagements on the different fronts. In the Belleau Woods he saw two regiments of marines and three infantry regiments hold seven divisions of German shock troops.

PEACE CONFERENCE PLANS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(Havas)—After the preliminary conference between the four great allied powers which will open on Jan. 12 says the Journal, there will be a second conference at which the other allied states will be consulted on questions interesting them. These two preparatory conferences will be held at the French foreign office. The peace congress proper, the paper adds, will be held at Versailles. The debates will not be made public, but reports will be issued daily.

A YOUNG DAUGHTER

A daughter was born Wednesday, New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Loughlin, 626 School street. Mrs. O'Loughlin was formerly Miss Jennie Mahoney.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

FOCH MODIFIES RULES FOR OCCUPIED AREA

LONDON, Jan. 3.—German appeal against suspension by the allies of intercourse between the part of German territory occupied by the allied armies and the rest of Germany have been taken into consideration at the headquarters of Marshal Foch at Luxemberg.

A German delegation has been received at the marshal's headquarters and has been informed that as far as military exigencies permit the appeals have been granted.

According to an agreement reached with the German government, the Germans bind themselves to furnish to the occupied zone during the armistice as much fuel as was sent there in the third quarter of 1918, and also such machinery and spare parts as may be required by industries in the occupied region.

In return the allies will appoint a commissioner to arrange for certain quantities of raw materials to be sent across the Rhine into Germany. This will prevent unemployment, which otherwise might have resulted—to take one example—in the iron smelting district of Essen and Dortmund, whose supply of iron ore from the Lorraine and Saar region has suspended since the armistice.

In addition the British military governor at Cologne announces that beginning January 1 importations of foodstuffs, raw materials and expressly authorized manufactured articles from unoccupied Germany will be permitted into the territory occupied by the British troops.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

As a result of a communication received a few days ago by Sergt. Geo. B. Palmer of the local police department, Joseph F. Sweeney and Mrs. Mary E. Hartley were arrested last evening at their home, 18 First street, on a complaint charging them with lewd and lascivious cohabitation. The couple were brought before Judge Enright at this morning's session of the police court and both admitted their guilt. They were continued for sentence until next Thursday during which time an effort will be made to have the woman's husband come to Lowell.

A few days ago Sergt. Palmer received a letter from J. Hartley of Pawtucket, R. I., informing him that his wife, Mary E. Hartley and Joseph F. Sweeney, a boarder at his home, that disappeared and it was believed that both were living as man and wife in this city. The letter also stated that Mrs. Hartley left four young children behind her and that Sweeney deserted two children, all of whom had been left at the Hartley home. The communication, which also contained a picture of Mrs. Hartley, was turned over to Lieut. Petrie of the vice squad and last evening the couple were placed under arrest at their home in First street by Lieut. Petrie and Officers Moore, Cooney, O'Neil and Sullivan.

The other cases brought to the attention of the court were for drunkenness and were disposed of as follows: Hugh Gillis and Wallace A. Wells, continued until tomorrow morning; Thomas Shea, suspended sentence of six months to the house of correction with the understanding that he is to leave the city within 24 hours; Adolph Kuzkorski, $10 fine; Margaret Bradbury, three months in jail; Margaret Bell, suspended sentence of five months to the house of correction.

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Why pay high prices for rubbers? Viscolize your shoes and have dry, comfortable feet in wet weather. Viscol softens and saves the leather from cracking, ½ pt. 35¢

Free City Delivery
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63 MARKET ST.

PLENTY OF JOBS IN U. S.

Chief of Labor Department's Information Bureau Gives Reliable Data

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. — A period of unemployment for American labor after the soldiers come home is not to be feared, according to officials of the department of labor.

They place no faith in the idea that the Yanks' return will throw out of work hundreds of men and women who now occupy the jobs left by the soldiers when they went to the front.

"Even if their old jobs were open," says E. B. Saunders of the division of information of the labor department, "thousands of returning soldiers will not ask to go back to them. They'll look for better ones.

"The merchant marine and various other new vocations, both governmental and private, will afford them plenty of opportunities for obtaining work without putting other men out of their jobs.

"The same is true of women. Larger numbers of them than ever before will be employed by the government as clerks and stenographers. The railroad administration alone is planning to retain most of the 100,000 women who were added to its payrolls during the war; all placed in newly created positions.

"The needs of reconstruction work in Europe, however, may cause a shortage of unskilled labor in this country; probably of skilled workmen also. There are indications already that Italy, France and other countries laid waste by the German armies will offer special inducements to their citizens and former citizens in this country to return to aid in the rehabilitation of the mother country."

LOWELL BOYS WHO HAD SPENT NIGHT WALKING STREETS PICKED UP IN CHARLESTOWN

The local police received a telephone message from the Boston police this morning to the effect that two Lowell boys, Harold Connolly of 11 Mill street and a boy named George, whose home is at 8 Mill street, were picked up on the streets of Charlestown this morning. The little fellows, who were penniless, had spent the night walking the streets and were drenched to the skin. The parents of the little fellows were notified this noon and were told to call for them at Station 15, Charlestown.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Jan. 3.—Members of the schedule committee of the two major baseball leagues were here today to draft playing schedules. The leagues have already agreed to open the season April 23, and will play 140 games each, instead of the usual 154 games during the season. The schedules will be made public after their adoption at the joint meeting of the leagues in New York Jan. 16.

The National league is represented here by its president, John A. Heydler and Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburg club, while the American league is represented by President Ban Johnson and his secretary, William Harridge.

GERMANS HAD GIANT PLANES

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Many German airplanes were destroyed in part by the Germans when they evacuated Cologne, according to reports from British correspondents in the British area of occupation.

Among the dismantled machines is the skeleton of a huge Gotha. It was built to carry 14 men and on its broad wings are walks, while little iron ladders lead to the upper plane, where the machine gunners were posted.

Another machine is an armored airplane, for use in attacking trenches with machine guns. The wings are of corrugated steel, and steel plates a quarter of an inch thick protect all vital points, as well as seats for two men. Two machine guns point down through the bottom of the fuselage.

COASTER INJURED

Paul Chandler of this city reported to the police that New Year's day while operating his automobile through Andover street, a boy, who gave the name of Archie Ortner and his residence as 164 Andover street, while coasting down the hill, got his sled caught between the automobile and the curbing. The little fellow had his face scratched and suffered a cut on the head. He was removed to his home in the automobile.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

The local Jewish welfare board expects to put in an exceedingly busy season this winter, in the interests of the boys both over here and "over there." Among other branches of welfare activity it is planned to run an entertainment and dance each Wednesday night throughout the present month at the Jewish welfare hut at Camp Devens. These events will be run under the auspices of the local Jewish welfare board, in conjunction with the Y.W.H.A., under the chairmanship of Mrs. I. Green. A large delegation of Lowell talent will journey to the cantonment to take part in these festivities, and a very successful series of enertainments is expected. Every Friday a number of local Jewish young women have been accustomed to making the trip from Lowell to the camp in a large car, taking with them all kinds of delicacies, which include fruit, sandwiches, coffee, and last but not least an ample variety of "smokes." These are distributed in the evening to the boys at the Jewish welfare hunt, irrespective of race or creed at the close of the regular Friday evening service. These trips are becoming increasingly popular with the boys at the camp, and needless to say, every Friday is a "good Friday" to those who are present at the hut in time to welcome their visitors from the Spindle City.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particles of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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TEL-4310 FOR ALL DEPTS
FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TRADES

OX TONGUE	25¢	CABBAGE	2¢
CORNED BEEF	12½¢	TURNIPS	3 lbs. 10¢
PIGS' EARS	10¢	ONIONS	3 lbs. 10¢
SPARE RIBS	18¢	SQUASH	2¢

CHUCK ROASTS OF BEEF ..... 12½¢
SIRLOINS, Boned and Rolled ..... 25¢
ROUND STEAK ..... 29¢

LEGS OF VEAL	15¢	CEYLON TEA	35¢
EVAPORATED MILK	12¢	BEST PRUNES	15¢
BORAX SOAP	6 for 25¢	RITTER'S CATSUP	12½¢
TOMATO SOUP	8¢	No. 3 CAN TOMATOES	18¢
N. Y. PEA BEANS	12½¢	PALM-OLIVE SOAP	3 for 29¢
FORES OF VEAL	12½¢		

FREE CITY DELIVERY

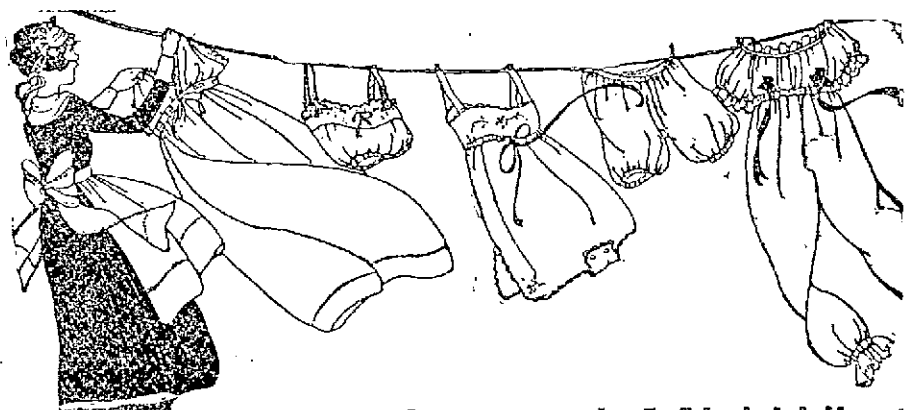
Lowell, Friday, January 3, 1919

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Watch for the Orange Cards

For the past ten years the orange cards—the heralds of our January Department Clearances—have marked the greatest values of the year. This year the offerings are more important to the bargain loving, bargain seeking, shopping public of Lowell and vicinity than at any previous New Year's time. Stocks must be cleared and with no prospect of the lowering of wholesale prices, we have cut our marks way below cost. Four departments are clearing stocks today and tomorrow. Only two days more of these special clearance values, so again we say, Watch for the Orange Cards.



Our Annual Mid-Winter Sale of Undermuslins

Offering the daintiest, sheerest garments—lacey, shimmery affairs which you've chosen as Christmas Gifts—at reductions which mean a saving of one-third to one-fourth. The January Clearances in this department are among the most popular of this month of sales. Quantities, too, are limited. Best come early.

Envelope Chemise, prettily trimmed with hamburg and lace, pink and white. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50. Clearance sale .....79¢, $1.19, $1.49, $1.79

Crepe de Chine and Satin Chemise, pink, trimmed and tailored. Regular prices $3.50, $3.98, $6.50. Clearance sale, $2.50, $3.50, $3.98

Night Gowns, low neck and short sleeves, hamburg and lace trimmed. Regular prices $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50. Clearance sale, $1.19, $1.49, $1.98

Flannelette Gowns, white. Regular prices $2.25, $2.50. Clearance sale, $1.98, $1.79

White Skirts, hamburg flounce. Regular prices $1.25, $1.50. Clearance sale 98¢, $1.19

Bloomers, heavy corded silk and batiste, pink. Regular price $1.00, $1.98, $2.25. Clearance sale .....79¢, $1.49

Camisoles, crepe de chine and satin, pink and white, lace trimmed, hand embroidered and plain. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50, $1.98. Clearance sale .....79¢, $1.19, $1.49

Billie Burkes, heavy silk, pink. Regular price $5.98. Clearance sale $3.98

Chemuloons and Step-ins, white nainsook, lace trimmed. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50, $1.98. Clearance sale ....79¢, $1.19, $1.49

Misses' Flannelette Gowns, white, 10-12-14-16 years. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale $1.19

Corset Covers, hamburg and lace trimmed. Regular prices 59c, 79c, $1.00, $1.25. Clearance sale .....39¢, 59¢, 79¢

Boudoir Caps, all desirable colors. Regular prices 79c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50. Clearance sale .....39¢, 79¢, $1.19

White Flannelette Underskirts. Regular price $1.00. Clearance sale .....79¢

WEST SECTION Take Elevator THIRD FLOOR

Annual January Clearances OF WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

As presenting the best values of the year in warm, comfortable woolens. Conservative buyers will be prompt in investigating the following:—

15 Pieces of Staple Blue and Green Checks and Plaids in many different patterns, staple price $1.00 a yard. Clearance sale price, yard .....69¢

25 Pieces of the Always Popular Fabric, Navy Blue Storm Serge, the best $1 retailer on the market today, for only, yard .....69¢

About 25 Pieces of Silk, and Silk and Wool Poplins, the balance of our regular line that sold at $1.25 to $2 a yard. Clearance sale at, yard..89¢

Remnants of Heavy Coating—The demand for coatings is great, but we are going to close out all of our remnants of all our $4 yard coating at half price. For three days only, $2.00 Yard, for three days only.

Fine French Serges, a complete line of new and staple colors of $2.75 and $3.00 fine serges at only .....$2.00 Yard

Don't miss this item for three days only.

12 pieces of Black All Wool Sponged and Shrunk Storm Serge, full 44 inches wide. This was our leader at $2.00 yard. Special for this three days' sale .....$1.59 Yard

Black Cumfy Cloth Coating Remnants, full 54 inches wide; the best $4.00 seller. For this three days' sale $2.00 Yard

Three Pieces of Fine French Serge, made from the finest yarns; an ideal fabric for one piece gowns; regular $3.00 yard. Clearance sale $2.00 Yard

Two Pieces of 54 Inch All Pure Worsted Chiffon Panama; this is considered the most serviceable and lasting fabric woven; regular $3 quality. Clearance sale .....$2 Yard

Ten Pieces of Black Storm Serge; this is a good staple fabric that sells well for skirts, dresses and gym suits. Regular $1.00 quality for only 69¢ Yard, three days' sale price.

Many other items of interest will be shown on our counters, so be sure and attend this sale.

VELVETEENS

Lot No. 1—Is our regular 89c quality, and this is a very good value for our three days' sale at only, 59¢ Yard

Lot No. 2—This is a splendid fabrics for dresses and millinery purposes, a fine high finish; at $1.25, for this sale 89¢ Yard

Lot No. 3—This is a 36 inch fine custom velveteen with a good heavy pile, always sold at $2.50 to $3.00 yard. Special for this sale of three days at only .....$1.49 Yard

STATIONERY

The clean-up in this department means the selling of broken boxes and odd lots of paper, envelopes, etc. Each item below shows more than usual savings.

Paper and Cards, one fawn, one white, in broken box. Regular price $1.50. Clearance sale $1.15

Three Quire Box Orchid Paper, broken box. Regular price $1.25. Clearance sale .....89¢

Paper and Cards in broken boxes. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale .....35¢

Paper and Cards in broken boxes. Regular price 35c. Clearance sale .....20¢

Highland Linen, khaki, infantry paper. Regular price 75c. Clearance sale .....35¢

Service Paper, one, two, three and four stars. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale .....35¢

Service Pads, one and two stars. Regular price 30c. Clearance price .....20¢

Small Service Photo Frames. Regular price 15c. Clearance price .....8¢

Haversack Leters. Regular price 25c. Clearance price ...15¢

Cardboard Service Flags. Regular price 10c. Clearance price 5¢

Army Address Labels. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale....5¢

Slightly Soiled Paper and Cards. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale .....25¢

Slightly Soiled Cards. Regular price 35c. Clearance price 19¢

Soiled Xmas cards. Regular price 5c and 10c. Clearance sale 3 for 5¢

Scribbling Pads. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale .....2¢

Mica Snow. Regular price 5c. Specially priced .....1¢

East Section North Aisle

UMBRELLAS

One season old perhaps, but that's the only reason for these reductions. This is the time to get an "every day" umbrella that's good looking and will wear.

Men's Extra Fine Gloria Umbrellas. Regular prices $3.50 to $5.00. Clearance sale..$2.50

Men's Fine Union Taffeta Umbrellas. Regular price $2.50 to $3.50. Clearance sale $1.50

Men's Fine Quality Mercerized Cotton. Regular price $1.50 to $2.00. Clearance sale..$1.00

Ladies' Extra Fine Silk Umbrellas in navy blue and black. Regular prices $6.00 to $7.00. Clearance sale $4.75

Ladies' Extra Fine Silk Umbrellas in black. Regular price $5.50. Clearance sale..$4.00

Ladies' Extra Fine Union Taffeta Umbrellas. Regular price $3.50. Clearance sale..$2.75

Ladies' Extra Fine Union Taffeta Umbrellas, collapsible suit case style. Regular price $3.50. Clearance sale $2.00

Ladies', Men's and Children's Slightly Damaged Umbrellas. Regular prices $1.00 to $6.00. Clearance sale ....50c to $4.50

East Section North Aisle

Slightly Soiled and Mussed Handkerchiefs

Christmas selling musses up handkerchiefs "somethin' awful," and we have hundreds of dozens every year that need washing and ironing to make them new again. Lots of folks get their supply at this sale. Come today.

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular price 15c. 10¢ Each

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular price 17c, 12½¢ Each

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular price 25c, 19¢ Each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Regular price 12½c..9¢ Each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Regular price 25c, 19¢ Each

Ladies' All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Regular price 30c, 25¢ Each

Ladies' All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Regular price 50c, 39¢ Each

Ladies' All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Regular price 75c, $1.00, $1.25 .....59¢, 75¢, $1.00 Each

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, odd initials. Regular price 29c .....19¢ Each

Men's Colored Handkerchiefs. Regular price 12½c.....9¢ Each

East Section Centre Aisle

BUST OF EX-KAISER IS DUMPED INTO CREEK

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Wednesday, Jan. 1—(By Associated Press)—In Mayen, west of Coblenz, where the American third army had its headquarters before moving to Coblenz, a life-sized bronze bust of ex-Emperor William for years stood in a little park near the center of the town. During the war, when German newspapers reported victories the bust was decorated with wreaths and the pedestal was swathed with the German flag. Always during the four years of the war the little park was carefully tended.

With the abdication of the emperor the civilians of Mayen rather lost interest in the village park and the emperor's bust—and then the Americans came. But they paid little attention to the statue as it looked down upon thousands of infantrymen as they passed through Mayen on their way to the Rhine. For three weeks, with the Americans billeted in nearly every house in Mayen, the bust occupied its usual place.

With the coming of New Year's morning the bust and pedestal had disappeared. Down the road leading to the creek was a trail in the mud as if something had been dragged along at the end of a rope.

HUGE STOCK OF POTASH FOR UNITED STATES

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the American shipping board, has devised an important plan for utilizing the vast amount of American tonnage now returning to the United States in ballast for supplying the United States with the huge stock of potash needed for agricultural purposes, as well as large quantities of French, English, Belgian and Italian products.

Mr. Hurley yesterday explained his plan to the correspondent. He said that at present Italy, France and England were taking from America food and war supplies requiring 1,500,000 tons of shipping, which was virtually all returning to the United States in ballast.

It was now purposed to substitute cargoes for the ballast, beginning with potash from the extensive deposits of Alsace under French control. Experts of the war trade board left for Alsace today to arrange for large shipments.

According to Mr. Hurley the United States now requires between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of potash, and he said he believed the Alsatian deposits would fully meet the requirements. The United States previously was largely dependent upon Germany for potash, and the shipments were cut off during the war. Alsatian potash previously was under control of the German potash syndicate, but the armistice terminated this state of affairs and made Alsatian potash distinctly French.

The plan of Mr. Hurley also contemplates intense shipping of French, Italian, English and Belgian products, which are habitually required in the United States.

"I think," said Mr. Hurley, "that American importers should put forth a special effort to get into touch with the productive centres of these European countries. We can furnish them with tonnage from any port. It will not only solve the problem of a large amount of shipping now going to waste, but will greatly aid us, as well as our allies."

26TH DIVISION SOON TO LEAVE FOR HOME

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 3.—Maj. Wm. E. Southard, 1st Battalion, 103d Infantry, who was wounded in action and for some time detached on instruction duty, writes home that he has been returned to the regiment, which is being filled with replacement men, and that the 26th division will probably leave for home the middle or last of January.

Three hundred and fifty thousand coppers each day is the approximated amount of "extra fare" money that is being deposited in the bank by the Kansas City Railways company to be held in escrow until the six-cent fare litigation is finally adjudicated by the supreme court. Meanwhile, the receipt for the extra cent demanded by the conductor is given to each passenger who consents to bother with it.

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SYRIA AND ARMENIA

Future of Eastern Countries Probably Will Be Decided at Peace Conference

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Comments in certain Italian newspapers on the eastern policy of France, in which reference has been made to Italian interests that should be considered, have attracted additional attention here to the question of Syria, Armenia and other eastern countries the future of which will probably be decided by the peace conference. On the supposition that the convention of 1915 between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding Asia Minor and other matters affecting relations between entente powers, must have been communicated to the Italian government, it is not apprehended that there will be any serious conflict of official views.

Developments in the discussion of Syria's future at the Franco-Syrian conference at Marseilles, are awaited with great interest.

The viewpoint here is that Syrian as well as French delegates, went to that conference to discuss the question on the theory of an extension of French influence in that country. It is expected that some definite expression of the desires of the Syrian people will be made through their delegates.

It is pointed out that the whole eastern question is difficult of early solution. Countries like Armenia for instance, will be scarcely able to work out their own line of action soon enough to present a definite program of future government for consideration by the peace conference unless the latter is held in a protracted session.

FAVORS INTERNATIONAL PORT AT DANZIG

WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 31. (By the Associated Press.)—Andras Moraczewski, the Polish premier, said today that he was in favor of the creation of an international port at Danzig.

"I desire to see Poland inhabited only by Poles," he added. "I do not favor giving special autonomy and schools to the Jews, but do believe in giving them their civic rights if they perform their civic duties.

"We have been robbed by both the departing Russians and Germans, the latter trying to destroy our industries and our markets. The allies should consider these difficulties. Territorially, we want what is ours ethnographically. We do not want what is German or Ukrainian, but think that Lithuania is ours in this sense."

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PROTEST SURRENDER OF GERMANS TO POLES

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—A protest against the "abject surrender to the Poles," which is advocated by Herr Ernst, of the Prussian ministry, is printed by the Zeitung Am Mittag today.

The minister, who has just returned from the border, declares that while the invasion by the Poles could have been prevented a fortnight ago, the situation is now hopeless and Germany cannot regain the territory occupied by the Poles even with the division ordered to the district, a division, he declares, which itis now impossible to assemble.

The Zeitung Am Mittag declares that these statements cannot be true and it asks why the government has done nothing in the matter. It characterizes the attitude of the government as "Chinese apathy."

The newspaper also expressed disquiet over the evacuation of Riga by the Germans and the danger of a bolshevik invasion of Germany.

WHITE HOUSE OPEN TO VISITORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After being closed to the public for nearly two years because of the war, the White House was reopened to visitors today.

LOWELL TO ESCAPE THE EXTREME COLD WAVE

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—That Boston and vicinity would escape the extreme cold which was predicted yesterday was the information conveyed by the weather bureau Wednesday night. Developments in the Lake region and along the South Atlantic coast changed the prospect for this section and a drop of 15 degrees in the temperature was the most the bureau indicated in its prediction.

Storm warnings to vessels were shown from Cape Hatteras to Boston last night on account of the disturbance on the South Atlantic coast.

The temperature in Boston at 8 o'clock last night stood at 39, but while Boston was receiving such unusual weather for the winter season the west was shivering with cold weather. The temperatures yesterday ranged below zero in Canada, the west and northwest, with the coldest of the morning at Prince Albert, 32 below zero, which is the season's record. Zero weather extended well into the southwest, with freezing clear to the West Gulf states.

The weather was generally cloudy, with scattered rains and snows in districts east of the Mississippi, while clear weather prevailed in all other parts of the country.

The forecast calls for snow Friday, followed by clearing and colder weather Saturday, with increasing east to northeast winds.

MORE TROOPS NAMED FOR EARLY RETURN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Among units assigned by the war department today for early return from France are the 101st and 104th trench mortar batteries and the 501st water tank train.

More than 500 officers and 16,000 men of the Sunset division, comprising troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, have also been ordered home. Today's list also includes the Sixth, 304th and 306th trench mortar batteries and the 1420 aero squadron.

SHOOTING IN MUNICH STREETS ON JAN. 1

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—Munich newspapers publish extended reports of shooting in Munich streets on New Year's eve. Nine persons are declared to have been wounded. It is said that rioters used hand grenades against the police and threw similar missiles at the front of the Catholic society building. Many weapons are said to be in possession of the lawless element.

The ancient thoroughfare which for 400 years has encircled Lucca, Italy, on top of the city wall, and which has been officially renamed Boulevard President Wilson, is so wide that 12 horses can be driven abreast in it.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PHILADELPHIA AS PORT OF SHIPMENT ALLEGED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Government investigation of alleged discrimination against Philadelphia as a port of shipment for overseas supplies and for disembarkation of troops is urged in a report adopted by the local board of trade and submitted to George S. Webster, director of the department of wharves, docks and ferries.

"Philadelphia and Boston alone of all the principal ports in the country have not been represented on the shipping control committee of the United States shipping board, notwithstanding that such representation has been earnestly urged," said the report, "and neither of these ports has received what is believed to be its proper allotment of government overseas freight."

SENATOR NEW ASKS INVESTIGATION OF BREST EMBARKATION CAMP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator New of Indiana, republican, yesterday introduced a resolution calling on the senate military committee to investigate conditions at the American embarkation camp at Brest, France.

PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The annual church supper, roll call and election of officers took place on Wednesday evening at the Pawtucket Congregational church. While supper was being served a musical program was furnished by a orchestra composed of the following pupils: Misses Czarina Bartlett, Dorothy Morrison, Ethel Vance and Masters Wilbur Roberts and Clement Stoddard. The meeting was called to order by Deacon Norman L. Peavey, and after the roll call had been read by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, the reports from the following officers were submitted:

Clerk and treasurer, Miss Loneva M. Blanchard; deacon, A. M. Horr; Sunday school, Mabel Armstrong; Sunday school treasurer, Arthur G. Lyon, Jr.; primary department, Alice Wilmont; cradle roll, Bertha Douglass; kindergarten, Czarina Bartlett; Phi Alpha Phi, George Gregg; librarian, Ethel Armstrong; junior C.E., Marjorie Pratt; senior C.E., Winthrop Bartlett; home missions, Amy French; foreign missions, Edith Miles; Boy Scouts, Rev. A. G. Lyon, Ladies' Aid, Mrs. N. L. Peavey.

Immediately following this a report of pastoral activities was read by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, which included a record of the general detail work in the various departments of the church.

Results of the election of Sunday school officers were as follows:

Treasurer, A. G. Lyon, Jr.; secretary, Ruth Carter; librarian, Ethel Armstrong; superintendent primary department, Helen Chadwick; kindergarten superintendent, Mrs. Dennett; cradle roll superintendent, Bertha Douglas.

The following nominating committee was chosen for 1920: Mrs. Thomas Varnum, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Vance.

ALL SOULS CHURCH

A social gathering was held at All Souls church last Tuesday evening, and in spite of inclement weather, a large number were present. No formal program had been arranged, although an interesting presentation of Lady Gregory's play, "The Workhouse Ward," was thoroughly enjoyed. Just before the midnight hour, the pastor conducted a short devotional service, reading from the book of psalms and offering prayer. The closing song was "Auld Lang Syne." The weekly conference will be held in the vestry tonight, in accordance with the regular custom before communion Sunday.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH

A large number of Paige Street Baptist church people enjoyed a social last night, given by the members of the choir. The entertainment program included instrumental selections by Miss McDonald and Miss Bernice Libby; a reading by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Webb; stereopticon pictures and illustrated songs prepared by Mr. Donaldson. This latter feature dealt with the members of the church who had been active in some form of military service. The choir leader, Gerald Bonney, sang appropriate songs. The latter part of the evening was given over to games and during the social hour refreshments were served. Mr. Laite, Miss Ineg Beale and Mrs. Harvey were in charge of the affair.

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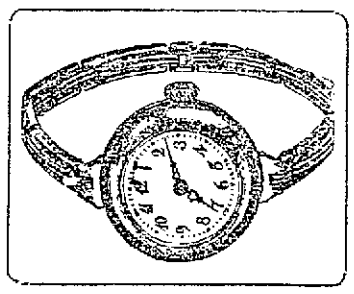
$7.50  $7.50

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G.O.P. POLITICS

Republican leaders are very much disturbed over the great popularity which President Wilson is likely to derive from his visit to Europe. The possibility of his attempting to run again as a candidate haunts them like a nightmare. They have gone so far even as to suggest that it is time he should announce his attitude on the question of a third term.

The president seldom attempts to cross a bridge until he reaches it; and so will it be with the third term proposition. If pressed to accept the nomination he may accede to the wishes of his friends, or to the popular demand of the nation; and if he does, the republican party will then have an opportunity to repeat all the ungenerous statements it is making concerning him. The people do not believe these statements now, nor are they likely to believe them if rehashed at the opening of a presidential campaign.

The republican party thus far appears to be without a real issue beyond the fact that it wants to get back to power; and it appears also to be lacking acceptable candidates unless it takes up General Pershing who, in all probability, does not want the office, and whose training has not been along the lines that would fit him for the heavy responsibilities of the presidency.

The more radical republican papers are keeping up a continuous tirade of criticism of President Wilson, making some very ridiculous assumptions. When he held back against a declaration of war, they called him a coward and a pacifist, and when he went into the war, they hinted that he did so for political effect. Much that he did during the war was criticized in a similar spirit. Thus certain republican leaders put their party in a wrong light by assailing the president in everything he did, generally without any justification. In this way they expect to work back into power; but they will discover that they are on the wrong track if they have not done so already. President Wilson is working in the interests of humanity at the present time, and is not giving any attention to politics.

CASE OF GERMANY

Premier Lloyd George has made a statement that there will be no Alsace-Lorraining at the peace conference, which is understood to mean that the victorious allies will not lay violent hands upon the territory of the central powers. The fact that Germany in 1870 took over two of the provinces of France, caused the French nation to have a bitter feeling towards Germany and a desire for revenge that prevented friendly relations between the two nations. To provide for a peace that will endure it will be well, as Premier George has stated, not to have any Alsace-Lorraining.

M. Ribot, a prominent French statesman, comes out with a similar statement, arguing that if Germany be required to pay a heavy indemnity, she should not be despoiled of the means of production. Her foreign markets should not be taken away, nor her merchant fleet so reduced that she will be unable to carry on commerce with other nations. The industries of Germany, he says, are still intact; and it is only by leaving them the means of prosperity that the nation can meet its future responsibilities.

In view of the situation and the desire to make Germany pay heavily for the ravages of the war, it is presumed that no attempt will be made to cripple her industries. They must have raw material and Germany must have an outlet for her products if she be expected to pay the indemnities that are proposed. We do not believe, in spite of what Premier George says, that she will get back any of her colonies or that she will be left in possession of a merchant fleet large enough to do very much in the line of trade with foreign nations, at least for a great number of years. But the fact remains that if her productive industries be crippled, she cannot pay large indemnities.

TRUE AMERICANISM

We have often in the past, had occasion to differ with our neighbor, the Courier-Citizen, on what we considered the essentials of true Americanism or, in other words, upon the free and full recognition of the equality of all citizens under the constitution, and the necessity of amalgamating all in loyal support of the constitution and laws of the republic, without prejudice or discrimination against any class on account of race, color or creed.

This doctrine seems very simple and, in our judgment, thoroughly patriotic for a nation such as ours, made up as it is, of contributions from nearly all the nationalities on earth. Yet, it has often been departed from by leaders of public opinion and occasionally by the Courier-Citizen; but we are glad to note and commend the stand now taken by the editor of that paper on this very question. In an editorial published yesterday under the caption "The New Americans," he says:

> "The United States, freshly baptized in a fiery flood, now emerges to face a new era, in which the common Americanism of all demands a new and explicit recognition. All of us together, Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, white and swarthy, have to go on with the nearest possible approach to unison of purpose and a real community of citizenship avoiding as best we may the insistence upon our inherited prejudices and seeking a common understanding, a common tolerance—in short a determination to be Americans first of all. There are bound to be lapses and failures, for old traits die hard. But at least we may all try and may include this ideal among those which we set up anew in our New Year resolutions."

That is a good resolution for the new year and well worthy of being observed by every true American, whether editor, statesman, layman or cleric. Yet, it contemplates nothing more than granting to each and every class in the community the privileges and rights to which they are entitled under the law. Why should it be otherwise? If citizens of all races are required to make equal sacrifices in case of war, why should they not be accorded equal privileges and opportunities in time of peace, without any reflection as to their race and simply by making merit the sole criterion of preferment. In no other way can we build up a sound and patriotic Americanism from the varied cosmopolitan elements of our population.

We are pleased to note, therefore, that our neighbor has at last seen the light and come to view these matters in the true American spirit.

LEAGUE OF PEACE

In connection with President Wilson's plea for a league of nations to enforce peace, two very important statements have been made which appear to have particular reference to the attitude of other nations on this important question.

The first is that made by President Wilson in his speech at Manchester, England, in which he said that America is interested in the peace of the world rather than in the interests of any set of nations. The United States, he said in effect, would not enter any alliance of nations except one made up of all nations for the purpose of securing world peace. That statement might have been intended as a reply to Premier Clemenceau of France, who, when forced into a statement of his position by socialist opponents, came out squarely in favor of maintaining an alliance among the four great powers that had successfully conducted the war. It might also have been a reply to those who favored an alliance between England and the United States. Thus the president has made his position clear on the question of alliances.

About the same time that these statements appeared in the press, Secretary Daniels of the United States navy, made the statement before a committee of congress that, unless the peace conference should arrive at a decision limiting armaments and arranging for a league of peace, the United States would go on increasing its naval strength until it shall have the greatest navy in the world. In view of that statement, the nations that would oppose a league of peace can consider the alternative. If the United States aims at having the greatest navy in the world, other nations will also use their utmost endeavor to increase their fighting forces both on land and sea.

Such an outcome of the conference would leave the peace of the world in a condition quite as unsafe and precarious as ever, and dependent solely upon rival alliances and a continuance of the balance of power, which has proved to be the cause of war rather than a preventive.

We are confident, therefore, that both England and France will finally join with the United States in forming a league of nations to enforce peace and that there will be a limitation of armaments which will put an end to international rivalry and establish a court for the settlement of national disputes, with the necessary power behind it to enforce its decrees either by economic methods or by the application of military force.

All this has been so freely discussed that there should be no difficulty in putting the plan into effect. If it does not come now, it is useless to look for it in the future.

THE BOYS AT HOME

Throughout this community, there is only the kindliest feeling for the boys who are returning from France or from government service elsewhere. Many of them would be unwilling to return to the jobs which they held before the war. During their absence they have been in the open and have had many opportunities of learning technical trades in which they would like to find employment at home. Some others, however, perhaps the majority, will desire to return to their old lines of employment. There will undoubtedly be a desire everywhere to accommodate them so far as possible. It would indeed be regrettable if the soldiers, after their return, were unable to find suitable employment. It is hoped that their needs will be provided for so far as practicable, even if local organizations have to take a hand in helping them to secure what they want.

THE MILITANTS

It is difficult to have patience with the fanatical women suffragists who have returned to their militant antics in front of the White House in Washington, in an effort to force the United States senate to take action favorable to the suffrage amendment. These women should be taught a practical lesson by halting all favorable action on woman suffrage until the leaders show a little more understanding than might be expected from escaped lunatics. Why they should start their campfires in front of the White House and make a specialty of burning copies of President Wilson's speeches in Europe, is beyond our comprehension. If the press would make a fixed rule against publishing the name of any fanatical woman suffragette, we are of the opinion the tribe would soon become extinct.

SEEN AND HEARD

Well, today is the third day to test and see how those 1919 resolutions are wearing.

How about living up to the Golden Rule being something suitable to add to your 1919 resolutions if you neglected to include it?

Yes, we can now start wearing the second of the 14 Christmas cravats we received for Christmas. By the way, which is correct, necktie, cravat or scarf? Is there any difference except in the price paid?

Then the Trouble Began

A French soldier, with a slight knowledge of English, always carried a pocket dictionary, so that he could look up unfamiliar words. He had an excellent voice, and often sang French songs for his English and American comrades. One day an American, charmed with the Frenchman's voice, said to him: "You have a fine, mellow voice."

Mellow was a new word to the Frenchman, so he pulled out his dictionary, and found: "Mellow, Overripe, rotten, soft, friable, tipsy."—Judge.

Too Late Then

An officer home on leave took his wife to the seaside. When his leave was up he left her there and came up to his home for the night to sleep, leaving his house early next day to return to the front.

The postgirl brought a letter a few minutes after he had gone, marked "urgent," and addressed to him. A neighbor told the postgirl that he had departed, and readdressed it to him.

The mail boat was lost in the channel, but the mails were saved, and the letter came back, was again taken over by the same neighbor, and again posted to the front.

One morning the officer was in the areod act of going "over the top" when the letter was handed to him, and this is what it said: "Dear George—Be sure to tell Mrs. Williams that our cat is not to have cat's meat more than once a week, as it makes the darling so fierce."

New Date Keeper

Hugh Connolly, the friendly jeweler, who tells us that our watch needs cleaning whenever something else is the matter with it, again has our timepiece in for repairs. Knowing us to be honest, he loaned us a dollar watch to carry while he is holding our $20 timer in hostage.

"You now have," said he, proudly, "the only watch of its kind in the world."

"Ha, ha!" said we, almost rudely. Then he led us back into the dark safe where the jewels are stored. Lighting the electric lamp, he said: "Look at that little clover-leaf hand. That is a date keeper."

"A what?" we exclaimed.

"A date keeper. Have you an engagement today?"

"We have—at the golf links at 1 o'clock."

"For fear you may forget it," said he, sarcastic like, "we will now set the little hand at 1 o'clock. Now whenever you take out this watch you are instantly reminded that you are to be at the golf links at that hour."

"Fine! Fine" we glowed enthusiastically. "It is surprising how often we forget to play golf. But who got up this device?"

"I did," said he modestly. "It is my invention. You are now carrying the first and only watch so far equipped with this bit of mechanism. In time the world will be using it."

Thus we discovered a new inventor among us. Signally honored, we are now carrying the only watch that is also a professional date keeper. All we have to do now is to remember to look at the watch occasionally.—Detroit Free Press.

Little Uncle Sammy

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(With acknowledgments to J.W.R.)

Little Uncle Sammy's got his foot
in it to stay;
He's got to clear the war all up and
blow the smoke away,
And shoo the bad men off the map and
put the worst to sleep,
And make the bread for all the world
and give 'em board-and-keep;
And all the other nations, when the
Councilings are done,
Will gather 'round the Board of Peace
and have the mostest fun,
A-list'nin' to the witch-tales 'at Sammy's heard about,
And the Bolshevik 'at git you,
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out.

Once they was a little czar couldn't
hear the prayers
Of his people 'cause he stayed away
up stairs.
He couldn't hear them holler and they
couldn't hear him bawl,
So they thist took his crown and said
"You ain't a Czar at all."
And they chased him through the rafter room and cubby hole an'
press,
And chased him through Siberia and
ever'wheres, I guess;
And now there ain't no little Czar
a-lingerin' about,
And the Bolshevik 'll git you,
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

And one time a little kaiser'd allus
laugh and grin
And said that war was only fun and
murder wasn't sin,
And one't he took his U-boats an' he
give the world a scare;
He mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, and
he said he didn't care!
And thist as he kicked up his heels an'
thought he'd saved his hide;
His country had a nerful pain a-hurtin'
it inside,
And the kaiser and his country both
are goin' up the spout,
And the Bolshevik 'll git you,
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

And little Uncle Sammy says the red,
white and blue
Means you got rights the same as me
and me the same as you.
And when the constitution quits and
some folks gits gay,
And rights of unprotected folks is
snatched away,
You better mind your p's and q's and
git up on your ear,
And cherish your democracy and read
his title clear,
And even try to understand what all
the war's about,
Or the Bolshevik 'll git you,
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

Man's Best Friend

When hostilities ceased some 18,000 dogs were on the western front, fighting to make the world unsafe for dachshunds.

The Dog Owners' association of England, therefore, is planning to have diplomas awarded to dogs that distinguished themselves as good soldiers during the war.

This is a movement worthy of commendation for there are many things to be said in behalf of the dog. He is brave, honest, and loyal. He is never a coward, a cheater or a liar. Even in the height of flea season he is a consistent optimist, not only looking on the bright side of life at all times, but possessing a happy sense of humor.

He can grin, smile or laugh. He is a good fellow. He knows how to take a joke. You can hit him with your fist hard enough to jar his back teeth loose, and if you do it with a smile he will respond by lauching heartily with his tail.

The dog is a real gentleman because he is equally at home in any company. It does not embarrass him even when thrown in the presence of persons he has never met before in a social way. With equal adaptibility, he can romp with the children, go hunting with the big boys, or sit quietly at home with the old folks and help them meditate in their lonely hours.

If born in poverty and obscurity he will never desert those he loves and cherishes for gayer scenes or the companionships of more affluent associates. Even the blind and helpless beggar, shivering on a windswept corner, knows his dog would not forsake him if all the millionaires in the world went parading by with their arms fairly loaded with dog biscuits, raw bones and alley cats.

It is pleasing to learn that the soldier dog is going to get a diploma. He will accept it with modesty and gratitude depicted in every wag of his tail. —Thrift Magazine.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The 1919 automobile license plates issued by the state highway commission have made their appearance. This year the figures are in white on a very dark blue background in contrast with the dark figures and white background of 1918. Lowell motorists are not delaying in getting the latest decorations on their cars and for several days before the actual expiration of the old year the new plates were in evidence.

An official at city hall who is connected with the subject of city finances, tells me that as far as the money market is concerned, at this time it is comparatively easy for most cities to arrange to get municipal loans and the interest rates are rather more reasonable. He says there are many things to be done by way of municipal improvements and that so far as winter work is concerned, if money is available, all that is needed is a registering of the citizens' approval that the improvements be started.

New Year's morning was one of the most slippery times that Lowell people have ever experienced. Commissioner Morse made every effort to get the full personnel of his department out for sanding in the forenoon; but up until 10 o'clock eight men was the best that he could produce. Evidently there had been some celebrating of the old year out and besides, who wants to get out of a warm bed early in the morning of a holiday. However, noon found half a dozen teams on the job and as evening wore on the principal streets were sanded and the weather became gradually softer.

There were not as many birthdays coming on Jan. 1 as we expected there might be. William Burns of 13 Bowers street, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, celebrated his 13th birthday Wednesday. There is another Lowell boy who was apparently born on the same day as William Burns, and his name is Arthur E. Berian. Arthur lives at 357 Plain street. In the mail containing the birthday announcements was also an announcement from Edward O'Loughlin that a daughter had been presented him on New Year's day, who has been named Ilene Louise. Mrs. O'Loughlin was formerly Miss Jennie Malorey.

Also we have had the name given to us of the foreman of the press room of The Sun. His name is Alfred Pilotte and he was born January 1, 1870.

For a tender, touching, artistic production "A Stitch in Time" now being presented at the Opera House by the Emerson players is really fascinating. In her emotional work Miss Salisbury as usual sways her audience with a wonderful power, compelling tears or laughter as the lines of her part require interpretation. Mr. Julian Noa, Miss Girard Huntington assume leading roles with their usual ability and Mr. Buchanan, always artistic and natural, plays the part of a servant in a manner that may be termed "perfect." Before the days of the movies such a performance could be produced only by a company of leading stars.

There is an interesting announcement bulletined at the Y.M.C.A. building I read with interest the other day concerning the opening of the "winter school," at the state agricultural college at Amherst. This is mid-winter short term course starting December 30 and continuing to March 8. The official poster from the college says it is intended for farmers, their sons, daughters and wives, for teachers in rural schools and all persons interested in country life. The poster is signed by John Phelan, director of short courses at the college. I notice that the subjects are many in number and they vary from a course in animal diseases to a course in farm credits. It seems as if this last must be an interesting and helpful course. There is many and many a poor farmer in New England trying to do the best he can on a farm not blessed with the best of soil and hampered by a farm mortgage, who no doubt would gladly spare one of his sons from winter chores if, by going to Massachusetts Agricultural college, he could learn enough about farm credits to make farming pay.

I had the pleasure (?) of witnessing another instance of Mr. Bill Bay State's inefficiency New Year's eve, when it had been stated by the powers that be there would be extra service on most of the local lines at 12.15 January 1. The new year came, and soon the "Big Ben" in front of The Sun building registered 12.15. The square was packed with people waiting for a car home, who had spent the evening at W tch Night services, with the caroling parties, or in ushering in old 1919 with song and mirth at some of the local hotels. They waited, but no cars put in an appearance. Incidentally a drizzle of rain and sleet was falling, which had anything but a cheering effect on the crowds. Finally the cars began to arrive but instead of stopping at the square they sped through it and continued on until they reached city hall. The public had not been informed of this novel and original idea, and very little information was procurable from members of the local trolley force. The result was that about 12.40 the cars, loaded to the guards with those who had got on at city hall arrived at the square and deigned to take on their highly indignant and much bedrenched passengers.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL LINEN SHOWER

The annual linen shower under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will be held one week from tomorrow, Saturday, January 11. There will be a musical and reception from 3 to 6 o'clock in charge of Mrs. James Murphy. Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin will be chairman of the hospitality committee and the officers of the High school battalion will act as ushers.

GERMAN SAVED BRUGES FROM DESTRUCTION

BRUGES, Dec. 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Citizens of Bruges were greatly puzzled, after the signing of the armistice by the presence of a German officer in full regalia in and about the city. At times he was accompanied by two Belgian officers of the second section of the Belgian general staff, but more often he was in command of 10 to 12 German prisoners of war. He appeared to do pretty nearly what he pleased, no control apparently being exercised over his activities. The squad visited the post office, city hall and the railroad station.

Some unfavorable comment was heard because the officer was allowed to dine at one of the leading hotels and murmurs became so loud that after a few days a makeshift uniform was provided for him. It looked like a combination of Russian, German and English uniforms, but speculation as to the identity and business of the German persisted.

It is now known that he saved Bruges from destruction. He was the officer, who, during hostilities, was in charge of the work of mining the town and the Zeebrugge docks, bridges, etc. After the signing of the armistice he volunteered to remove the caps from the mines. It was dangerous work and prisoners were called in to help. Some of the mines were timed to explode 10 or 12 days after the departure of the troops.

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, Thursday, January 2, 1919. The amount of same will begin to draw interest on the following Saturday.

NOTICE

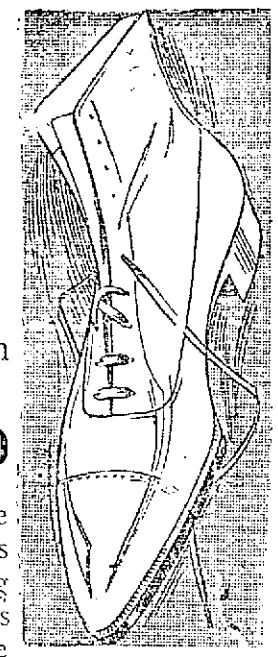
Special meeting of Building Laborers' union will be held in the old hall, 22 Middle Sts. on Sunday, January 5th, at 11 a. m. and a full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Per order,

BUILDING LABORERS' UNION.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY

In the Shoe Department



A Smart Shoe of Rich Mahogany Leather for

$6.00 and $6.50

These natty shoes are made on the new English last that has become so popular with young fellows. Also broad toe, lasts in B, C, D and E widths. The stock is a fine calfskin in the fashionable mahogany shade such as is found in shoes that sell for $8.50. The shoes have sturdy half-double oak tan soles. We cannot purchase these shoes wholesale at today's selling price. Special today for.....**$6.00 and $6.50**

OUR JANUARY SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS

FOR **$3.95**

500 Pairs of Men's Trousers, actual values $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50, all into one lot today for one price.

Any man who is interested in good sturdy, well made trousers will find something here to suit him.—In the lot are neat dressy patterns of fancy worsteds, heavy cassimeres, substantial warm cheviots. We never have offered a better lot of trousers than this lot at this price. All sizes up to 54 waist, all for one price,

$3.95

Boys' Overcoats Marked Down

Our Stock of Small Boys' Overcoats (3 years to 10) marked down now to January Sale Prices

Russian and Belt Overcoats in stylish Scotch Effects, corduroy, khaki and fast colors, sold for $7.00 and $8.00 ..... **$5.50**

Russian and Belt Overcoats, very handsome Scotch Coatings, corduroy and khaki melton from one of our best manufacturers, sold for $12.00... **$9.50**

All of our finest Overcoats, Chinchillas and Scotch Coatings, Moleskin and Khaki Velour, made with full belts, some with fur collar and cuffs, sold for $18, $20 and up to $22.50..... **$14.75**

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

TRADE BOARD'S ANNUAL JANUARY DINNER

After a lapse of about a year, in which time the executive committee of the board of trade evidently did not feel it to be an appropriate or seemly time in which to conduct an inspirational public meeting, it is announced that a very great effort is to be made, in connection with the annual January dinner, to arrange and hold one of the best meetings and banquets ever held here under board of trade auspices.

As a speaker of talent, national reputation and authority is one of the features of such a dinner's success, the committee in charge of the dinner is feeling very much pleased that an invitation extended to Congressman Julius Kahn through Congressman John Jacob Rogers, has been accepted and Representative Kahn, a Californian, will come to Lowell to speak at this dinner to be held on the evening of Jan. 22, probably at the Kasino.

Congressman Kahn comes to Lowell direct from New York where he will have made an address the evening previous on the same subject he announces for Lowell, "Problems of Reconstruction." Congressman Kahn is a republican and a nationally known figure whose political record is delightfully free from the stupidity and obedience to republican dogmas characteristic of most republican congressmen, Mr. Kahn and Representative John Jacob Rogers being notable and conspicuous exceptions.

The board of trade has announced that tickets for this January dinner must be applied for on or before Jan. 18. All members whose 1919 dues are paid up by that date, are entitled to receive a dinner ticket. Tickets cannot be used except by the member whose name is written on it. Provision has not been made for guests except that members having personal guests present from places outside Lowell will be accommodated in respect to tickets for their guests if they made advance reservations and arrangements early enough. A person will not be admitted to the dining hall on the evening of the dinner unless he surrenders a ticket at the door.

In an official announcement sent out by the board of trade members are reminded that, "the difficulties of war time have interfered with any serious effort to conduct any general meeting for members but the time may have now come when these popular meetings for business and professional men of the city can be resumed and members are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to attend."

The RIBBON and MILLINERY SHOP

Has Moved and Will Open in the New Store

32 Central Street, Tomorrow Morning

With a splendid line of the new spring millinery and the best and newest patterns of CHOICE RIBBONS. We want everyone to visit us in our new store and as an inducement to come in tomorrow we are offering all our $1.98 to $5.00—

Silk Velvet Untrimmed Hats for 69c

ALSO SPECIAL OFFER OF OUR 25 CENT HAIRBOW RIBBONS, 5½ inch taffeta; black, white, light blue, pink, purple, lavender, brown and navy; also fancy Dresdens—

2 Yards for 25 Cents

SUSIE F. THORPE

32 CENTRAL STREET, Just Around the Corner From Merrimack Street

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD BY AMERICAN AVIATOR

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Flying a British airplane at Ipswich yesterday Captain Lang, an American, established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers who accompanied Captain Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke but recovered. Both men were frost bitten during their flight.

Heinrich Oelerich, a German, held the altitude record that was broken by Captain Lang. On July 14, 1914, Oelerich reached a height of 26,246 feet. The next highest flight on record was that of H. G. Hawker, an English aviator, who reached an altitude of 23,622 feet on April 26.

Schroeder Held Record

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Captain R. W. Schroeder, an American pilot of the Wilbur Wright aviation field, held the altitude of 28,800 feet on Sept. 18, 1918, coming down near Canton, Ohio.

WOULD ISSUE MORE CAPITAL STOCK

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Lowell Electric Light corporation today requested permission of the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light commission to issue 2941 new shares of capital stock to pay off indebtedness incurred for various additions to its plant and equipment.

The corporation incorporates in its request that it be permitted to sell the new stock to its present stockholders and that it be permitted to sell it at $125 a share.

The commission receiving this request announces that it will probably hold a public hearing in Lowell in the near future, date not yet decided.

HOYT.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, January 4, 1919, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that date.

SAUNDERS MARKET

59 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

FREE DELIVERY—YES, WE DELIVER PAID ORDERS, $5.00 OR OVER, FREE

MUTTON Leg and Loin, lb. .. 15c | LAMB Leg and Loin Soft Spring, Genuine, lb. 25c

Bread Flour Musketeer, 98 lb. Cotton Sack $5.85 | POTATOES Large White Cookers 15 lb. pk. 31c

Best Pure Lard, lb. ... 28c | Best White Oleo, lb. ... 31c | York State Pea Beans, lb. ... 12c | Best Evap. Milk, big can .. 11c | Large Calif. Prunes lb. ... 14c | Soup, Campbell's Tomato can .. 10c

BEEF Boneless Sirloin Rolled, lb. ..... 23c | VEAL Milk Fed Calves' Leg, Loin, lb. .. 17c

COCOA, best pure, lb. ..... 20c | TEA, mixed or oolong, lb. ..... 39c | COFFEE, fresh roast lb. 19c

Beef Liver, sliced, lb. ... 10c | Beef Kidneys, lb. ... 10c | Beef Hearts lb. ... 15c | Fresh Ox Tails, lb. ... 11c | Calves' Fresh Liver, lb. ... 18c | Meaty Soup Bones, lb. ... 10c

RICE Best Head Blue Rose, lb. 12c | SALMON Med. Red, tall can .... 15c | SOAP Welcome, P&G, Nap., 3 bars 17c

PORK

Pork to Roast, lb. .....29¢
Pork Shoulders, lb. 29¢
Pork Butts, lb. .....33¢
Pork Chops, lb. .....32¢
Pork Liver, lb. .....5¢
Pork, Salt, Bean, lb.....25¢

MILD CURED CORNED MEAT

Spare Ribs, lb. ....16¢-18¢
Stkg. Pieces, lb. 15¢-17¢-18¢
Thick Rib, lb. 18¢-21¢-25¢
Navel Ends, lb. .....15¢
Fancy Brisket, lb...28¢, 23¢
Corned Pork Ends, lb....20¢

VEAL

Leg and Loin, lb. .....17¢
Short Cut Leg, lb...19¢, 25¢
Cutlets, lb. .....25¢
Fancy Chops, lb. .....28¢
Fricassee, lb. .....13¢
Forequarter, lb. .....14¢

STEAK

Whole Round, lb....29¢, 35¢
Top Round, lb. ....40¢, 45¢
Fcy. Sirloin, lb. 30¢-35¢-40¢
Bottom Round, lb..25¢, 30¢
Good Vein, lb.....29¢, 35¢
Chicago Rump, lb.....27¢

SUGAR CURED SMOKED MEATS

Smoked Shoulders, lb....22¢
Smoked Hams, lb.....37¢
Smoked Bacon, lb.....48¢
Smoked Bacon Ends, lb....30¢
Sliced Bacon, lb.....35¢
Face End Ham, lb. .....42¢

BEEF

Pot Roast, lb. .....15¢
Centre Chuck, lb. .....18¢
Boneless Rolls, lb.....22¢
Sirloin Tip, lb. .....25¢
Face of Rump, lb. .....30¢
Top Ribs, lb. .....23¢

Are You Open-Minded?

The average American is open-minded.

American business is conducted by true Americans of vision, open-minded men who believe in their country and strive to meet their country's needs. The men in the packing industry are no exception to the rule.

The business of Swift & Company has grown as the nation has progressed. Its affairs have been conducted honorably, efficiently, and economically, reducing the margin between the cost of live stock and the selling price of dressed meat, until today the profit is only a fraction of a cent a pound—too small to have any noticeable effect on prices.

The packing industry is a big, vital industry—one of the most important in the country. Do you understand it?

Swift & Company presents facts in the advertisements that appear in this paper. They are addressed to every open-minded person in the country.

The booklet of preceding chapters in this story, of the packing industry, will be mailed on request to
Swift & Company.
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

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Lowell Local Branch, 572 Dutton Street
J. E. Wolf, Manager

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Lieutenant Frechette of English Royal Flying Corps, Spent Holiday Here

First Lieut. Wilfrid Frechette of the English Royal Flying corps has received his honorable discharge from the army and has returned to his work at the Windsor station in Montreal, Que. Prior to his enlistment in the flying corps the young man was private secretary to the general agent of the C.P.R. in Montreal, but since his return he has been promoted to the position of claim agent for the railroad with his office at the Windsor station in the Canadian metropolis.

Lieut. Frechette, who is 27 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Frechette of 767 Merrimack st. He received his early education in this city and later attended the seminary at Joliette, Que., and Holy Cross college at Worcester. About two years ago he enlisted in the English Royal Flying corps and remained at a training camp in Canada for some time. Later he was sent to an aeroplane training camp in Texas and when he completed his training in this country he sailed for England. The young officer never went to the front, but remained in England, doing patrol duty over some of the principal cities of England.

Lieut. Frechette spent New Year's day with his parents in this city and took occasion to relate some of his experiences in England. He informed his parents that on one occasion while some 50 officers of the flying corps were enjoying a rest at the airdrome in Lincoln, Eng., a German aeroplane hovered over the city and dropped a bomb on the airdrome. Fortunately no one was killed, although several were injured. He also related a very narrow escape from death he had while flying over one of the cities of England. He stated that while his machine was at a height of about 2000 feet the engine caught fire. He quickly pointed his machine downward and made a hurried descent to the ground. He reached the ground safely and had just barely loosened himself from his machine when the gas tank exploded, wrecking the machine. The young officer was then taken ill with a nervous shock and after spending nine weeks in a hospital in England he was sent to Canada, where he spent some more time in a hospital. He was finally given his honorable discharge on account of physical disability.

During his visit in this city New Year's day the young officer was presented a gold watch and chain and other gifts by his parents, who held a reception at their home on Wednesday evening in his honor. The young man expects to return to Lowell in the very near future for the purpose of taking a well earned rest. He returned to his post at the Windsor station in Montreal yesterday.

CONFIDENT WILSON WILL ACQUIT HIMSELF WELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, democratic member of the foreign relations committee, predicted today in the senate that "at this critical hour in our diplomatic history" President Wilson would "acquit himself well before the nations and to the ultimate satisfaction of his countrymen."

Disclaiming any intent to criticise or condemn senators who had felt impelled to record their disagreement with the president's outline of peace conditions, Senator Thomas said he regarded it as incumbent upon those who felt otherwise to make public expression of their views lest it be gathered from their silence "that announcements hitherto recorded embody the common sentiment of the American senate."

He deprecated action of critics in withholding their condemnation of some of the president's 14 principles until after those principles had been accepted not only by the allies, but by enemy countries as well, saying that this belated criticism might "impair the prestige or detract from America's influence in the congress of nations."

HEARINGS ON BAY STATE PETITION CONCLUDED

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Hearings on the petition of Wallace B. Donham, receiver of the Bay State Street Railway company, for permission to discontinue non-paying lines were concluded in the federal court here today. Judge James M. Morton, Jr., announced that he would take the matter under advisement. He said that he was very much impressed by the fairness of both sides and the evident desire of all parties to settle differences amicably.

"The situation is one which may be temporized with, I think," he said, "and one in which we can feel our way. I will, therefore, hold it under advisement to see if things adjust themselves. I will ask counsel to bring to my attention any points which seem impossible of adjustment and will wait until I hear from counsel before making any decision."

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next Quarter Day, Saturday, January 4, 1919.

Bright, Sears & Co.
Bankers and Brokers
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
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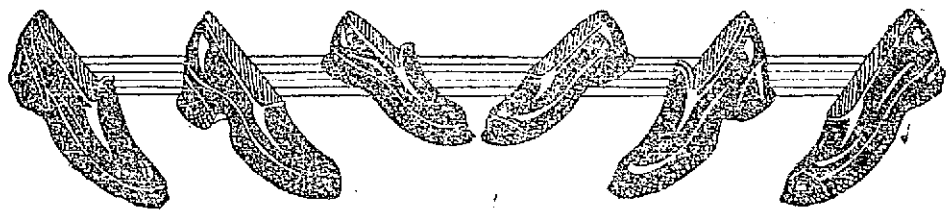

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE RUBBERS, low cut, made in eleven different style lasts, sizes 2½ to 7.....79¢

WOMEN'S RUBBERS, good quality, made to fit any style last and heel, low cut, 65¢

WOMEN'S CLOTH RUBBERS, made of best grade jersey cloth, storm style with warm fleece lining $1.25

WOMEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, knee length with bright pebbled leg, fleece lined, sizes up to 8 .....$2.50

GIRLS' RUBBERS, best grade, made on broad last—
Sizes 3 to 10½.....59¢
Sizes 11 to 2.....69¢

GIRLS' RUBBERS, low cut style, good quality,
Sizes 3 to 10½.....49¢
Sizes 11 to 2.....59¢

CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES, made of best jersey cloth, 3 and 4 buckles, sizes 5 to 10½ $2.25

GIRLS' RUBBER BOOTS, short bright finish leg, fleece lined, sizes 11 to 2....$2.25

BOYS', 11 to 2 .....55¢—Basement
BOYS', 2½ to 6 .....69¢—Basement
WOMEN'S, SHAWMUT, ...85¢—Street Floor

MEN'S 4 BUCKLE OVERSHOES $3.98

MEN'S BALL BRAND BOOTS, 6 to 11 $5.00

MEN'S RUBBERS $1.00

Chalifoux's CORNER ESTABLISHED 1875

MORE MEN FROM 76TH REACH AMERICA

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—The transport Antigone passed the Virginia Capes at noon yesterday, bringing from France 3000 men, including 850 wounded.

Among the units aboard were part of the 52d Coast Artillery regiment, the 492d Casual company and some members of the 76th division, who will be sent to Camp Devens.

More Transports Leave

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The departure from France of four transports with about 2000 troops was announced yesterday in cable advices to the war department. They are the Tolosa, the Ulua and the Abangarez, for New York, and the Minnesotan, whose port of destination was not indicated. There are only five casual officers on the latter ship.

The Tolosa, due Jan. 10, is bringing the 5th Battalion, French Artillery, complete; 495th Aero Construction squadron, complete, and Casual company 321.

The Ulua is due Jan. 11 with the 6th Anti-aircraft sector, composed of Headquarters, Supply company, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th and 50th Anti-aircraft Batteries; 12th Anti-aircraft sector, composed of headquarters, Supply company, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th Anti-aircraft Batteries; Casual company 322 and nine casual officers.

The Abangarez is due Jan. 13 with Casual company 1 and 85 casual officers; sick and wounded and two officers.

A corrected cable report received by the war department yesterday shows that the 36th Division Cadre and not the 8th Division Cadre is on board the transport Siboney, due at New York Sunday.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. George Castonguay and Mrs. Veronique Dumont were married Dec. 30 at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Isidore April and Narcisse Damboise.

Desrosiers—Asselin

Mr. Avila Desrosiers, a prominent business man of West Centralville, and Miss Yvonne Asselin were married yesterday at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph A. Comtois of Millbury, a cousin of the bridegroom. The witnesses were Messrs. Wilfrid Asselin, father of the bride, and Joseph A. Desrosiers, a brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents in Beaulieu street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in Ennell street.

F. L. HIGGINSON HEADS BOSTON AND LOWELL

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Francis L. Higginson was elected president of the Boston & Lowell Railroad corporation at a meeting of the directors yesterday. The directors also made Charles F. Adams vice president, George F. Nowell clerk of the corporation and of the directors, and John Adams treasurer. Charles F. Adams, Henry B. Cabot, Charles E. Cotting, Philip Dexter, William C. Endicott, Francis L. Higginson and Arthur Lyman were elected directors. The directors' meeting followed the annual session of the stockholders.

The stockholders in attendance represented 41,390 of the 76,794 shares, and all of their votes were without opposition, including the one ratifying the acts of the directors, the one to authorize the sale from time to time of any property no longer needed and two dealing with issuance of notes and refunding of bond issues.

The last two votes were to the effect that the corporation rescind the vote of Jan. 2, 1918, authorizing the issue and sale of its coupon or registered bonds, not exceeding $414,000, such authority not having been used by the directors; and that the corporation authorize the issue and sale of its coupon and registered bonds to an amount not exceeding at par $1,034,000, payable in not less than 20 years.

URGES $1,500,000 TO KEEP U. S. DRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A bill for the enforcement of war prohibition was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Barkley of Kentucky. It provides for appointment of an officer in the internal revenue bureau to investigate and prosecute violations of the law, and appropriates $1,500,000 for this work. Houses where liquor is sold in violation of law would be declared a nuisance to be abated by court injunction.

Persons operating such houses would be subject to fine and imprisonment, while the property would be subject to lien for payment of the fine if its owner knew the character of the business conducted.

DEATHS

SHALLIS—Margaret Eleanor Shallis, wife of James Shallis, passed away this morning at her home, 1045 Middlesex street, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 5 days. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, Henry J. Shallis; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Holden and Mrs. George W. Ensley, also four grandchildren, James M., Lillian E., Helen E., and Edward E. Shallis, all of this city. Mrs. Shallis had been a resident of this city for the past 35 years and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

LEBLANC—Mr. Isaiah A. Leblanc, aged 31 years, a well known young man of this city, died this morning at his home, 97 Jewett street, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Catherine (Toohey) Leblanc; three children, Christopher, John and Peter; his mother, Mrs. Emily Leblanc; four sisters and eight brothers. On account of sickness, his remains were removed to the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

BUGG—Miss Ella Bugg died this morning at her late home, 24 Warnock street, aged 46 years. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Julia Hassel of Nashville, Tenn., also a niece, Clara Belle Baker of Nashville, Tenn. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BYAM—Mrs. Bertha Sanborn Byam died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Sanborn, 260 Mansur street, aged 30 years, 2 months and 17 days. She is survived by her husband, A. Waldo Byam of Fitzwilliam, N. H.; her father and her mother; two sisters, Mrs. Leon D. Abbott and Doris M. Sanborn, and one brother, W. Keats Sanborn, all of Lowell.

HOVEY — Julia Elizabeth Hovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hovey, died last evening at the home of her parents, 238 Appleton street, after a brief illness, aged 2 years and 6 months. She leaves, besides her parents, three brothers, George, Robert and Harold Hovey, and two sisters, Helen and May Hovey, all of this city.

BUOTE—Edna Buote, child of Joseph and Albina Buote, died Wednesday at the home of her parents, 468 Moody street, aged 2 months. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CARMACHO—Georgianna Carmacho, aged 17 years, died yesterday at the state infirmary. She leaves her mother, Maria. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MONTETH Charles W. Montoth died yesterday at the home of his parents, Charles A. and E. Blanche Monteth, 1515 Middlesex street, aged 8 months and 20 days.

ROUFF—Gordon E. Rouff died Dec. 30 at the home of his parents, John and Myriam Rouff, South Tewksbury, aged 1 year, 1 month and 16 days.

PERRON—Joseph Perron, aged 47 years, died this morning at his home, 12 Albion street. He leaves his wife and three children, Wilfred, Fernando and Florence.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HOVEY—The funeral of Julia Elizabeth Hovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hovey, will take place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 238 Appleton street at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

KIDDER—Died Jan. 2nd., in Chelmsford Center, Miss Pauline H. Kidder, aged 33 years, at her home on Bartlett street. Private funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

DOWNS—The funeral of Mrs. Marietta (Sullivan) Downs, beloved wife of John Downs and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Sullivan, took place this morning from her late home, 99 Andrews street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends including friends from Boston and other cities. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary was Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church. Solos of the mass were sustained by Mrs. Garrity and Miss May Ella Burke. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelty presided at the organ. There were a profusion of beautiful floral tributes to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held as well as many spiritual bouquets. There was a delegation present from the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church, including Mrs. Maria Doherty, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, Mrs. James Sheehan and Mrs. Isabelle Kennedy. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Thomas Doyle, John Doyle, Lawrence Dulligan, Charles Dulligan, Thomas Dulligan, and John Dwyer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, assisted by Frs. Flynn and McDermott. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

RICE—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Rice took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 59 Thirteenth street and was largely attended by relatives and friends, many being in attendance from Boston and Nashua, N. H. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Thomas Heagney, sub-deacon. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Bouiger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Bouiger and Miss Margaret Griffin, Miss Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel P. McKenna, James McCafferty, Matthew McCafferty, Michael Grourke, Thomas Golden and James Duddy. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Daniel P. McKenna, under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine (Quinn) McCaffrey took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 516 Lawrence street and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 8.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss May Burke, assisted by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. George Quinn, East Chelmsford; John Quinn of Walnut, William Quinn, Thomas Brady, Robert Busby and Daniel Keefe. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

PLANTE — The funeral of Alice Rose Plante took place yesterday from her home, 27 Beaulieu street. Solemn funeral mass was celebrated at St. Louis' church by the pastor, Rev. John E. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. Eugene J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. F. X. Gauthier as sub-deacon. The bearers were Arthur Patenaude, Adelard Daigle, Arthur Tremblay, Albini Morin, Arthur Daigle and Willie Trotcheau. The society of the Children of Mary was represented by Mrs. Isadore Dallaire, Dora Morin, Blanche Daigle and Yvonne Morin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and the funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Archambault & Sons.

McNAMARA—The funeral of Ellen McNamara took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Frank McNamara, John Rourke, Charles Courtmarche, John Rynne. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

BOISJOLI—The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Boisjoli took place this morning from her home, 187 Perkins street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Beliduc, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were George Cawell, Cyrill Millette, A. Bourret, Hormisdas Boisjoli, William Beaulieu and Clement St. George. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

VASILAKOS—The funeral of Peter Vasilakos, who died Sunday, took place this afternoon at 1.45 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Aiken street. Service was held at the Greek Orthodox church at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PRICE—The funeral of Ida Price took place this morning from her home, 112 Lincoln street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

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SALUTE IN HONOR OF 507TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF JOAN OF ARC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A naval salute will be fired from the guns of a warship in New York harbor on Jan. 6th, in honor of the 507th anniversary of the birth of Joan of Arc. Secretary Daniels today approved a suggestion to this effect from the Joan of Arc committee of New York city.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved husband and brother-in-law, Arthur M. Neal. We also feel deeply grateful to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

MRS. ARTHUR M. NEAL,
MR. and MRS. GEO. QUINN,
MR. JOHN CARNEY.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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Fresh Stew Lamb, lb. .....15¢
Heavy Fat Salt Pork, lb.....28¢
Large Size Baked Beans, can 10¢
Legs of Genuine Lamb, lb...35¢

Swift's Premium Chickens, lb. 45¢
Small, Lean Fresh Pork, lb...35¢
Bixby's Satinola Shoe Polish..7¢
Plump Fresh Killed Capons, lb. 47¢
Van Camp's Milk, can ...12 1-2¢
Van Camp's Catsup .....23¢
Libby's Red Alaska Salmon, can 28¢
Choice Yellow Eye Beans, lb. 12 1-2¢
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RUBBER BOOTS—Boys' Short Sizes 11 to 2, $2.39; Sizes 3 to 6, $2.98

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

SALEM WINS AND GOES BACK TO THE LEAD

SALEM, Jan. 3.—The Salem polo team defeated Providence last night in one of the fastest games of the season, 10 to 8.

The victory was the 10th in the 11 games played on the home rink, and it puts the Salem team in the lead again. "Kid" Williams was hurt in a crash with Thompson, but resumed play after a cut over his eye had been dressed. Muirhead was hit on the ear with a stick and play was suspended for a few minutes until he recovered. The feature of the game was the work of Alexander, Kid Williams and Jason. The lineup:

Salem		Providence
Alexander	1r	1r, Red Williams
Kid Williams	2r	2r, Thompson
Jason	c	c, Muirhead
Jean	b	b, Doherty
Maxwell	g	g, Lovegreen

Summary: Score, Salem 10, Providence 8. Goals, Alexander 3, Kid Williams 2, Jason 4, Red Williams 3, Thompson 5, one for Providence by accident. Rushes, Red Williams 7, Alexander 8, Kid Williams 6, stops, Maxwell 32, Lovegreen 43. Referee, Graham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salem	21	14	60.0
Providence	21	15	58.3
Lowell	19	18	51.4
New Bedford	17	17	50.0
Worcester	16	19	45.7
Lawrence	11	22	33.3

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Providence at Lowell.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

POLO NOTES

Doc Harrold and Bob Loxon were philosophical anyway. Doc was in the dressing room when Bob went down for repairs. "A happy new year, Doc" was Bob's affectionate greeting. "The same to you," replied Doc. "Yes, the same," was Bob's answer; "a smash from Griffith's stick."—Lawrence Tribune.

The Providence Gold Bugs, headed by Barnie Doherty, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight. This will give local fans the first chance to see Freddie Pence, last year goal tender for Providence, perform against his old teammates. The Providence players are out to put it over on the new Lowell cage guardian, and needless to say Pence will do all in his power to keep the visitors from invading his cage.

Bob Hart and Ferdie Harkins make a great team. Griffith fits in there also. Before the season is over Hart and Harkins will work even much better than they do now. There's a lot of good polo in the two of them.—Lawrence Tribune.

"Bob" Hart is certainly enjoying a great "comeback." He is driving as well as ever and his teamwork with Harkins and Griffith is all that could be desired. Hart is not only showing great form on the offense, but he helps considerably on the defense.

The Lawrence Tribune takes the hammer in hand and pans Capt. Hardy of the down-river team for his tactics in a game with New Bedford. Incidentally it highly commends Referee Graham for the manner in which he handled the game. It says in part:

"The fans saw polo in its roughest form. They saw playing that might be exciting, but hardly creditable. We doubt whether the exhibition Captain Hardy gave last night will help polo in Lawrence. It may for a time increase the attendance, but in the long run it won't pay. Capt. Hardy isn't the player that has to resort to these tactics to get by for there is no better polo player in the league.

Referee Graham twice called fouls on Hardy and each time the captain kicked vigorously. The first foul was when he struck Hart of the New Bedford team in the face with his stick and the other time when he took a swing at the same player. Both were fouls and the referee was absolutely correct in calling them. Hardy's actions following the decisions would not be tolerated in baseball or any sport where there are a sufficient number of players available to have discipline enforced. When the referee put the ball on the spot for Farrell to drive, Hardy kicked it off and then when he got the ball he directed his drives at Graham, who had to duck to avoid being hit. Graham was "wise" to the stunt for he promptly called the player. A little later Harrold had a foul on him and as it was the third the locals lost a goal. It came at a time when the score was tied and but for Mike O'Hearn's goal later would have proved costly. The majority of the crowd appeared to be with the Lawrence players and against the referee, but that did not deter him from doing his duty as he saw it. Graham proved last night, if on no other occasion, that he is a very good man for the polo league to have. He held his head and was cool throughout. He could have called more fouls on Lawrence last night and he could have called some on New Bedford, but the ones he did call were violations of the rules."

RINGSIDE DOPE ON THE DOYLE-LEONARD BOUT

"Igoe," sporting writer for the New York World has an interesting account of the Doyle-Leonard bout. Doyle boxed Walter Mohr in Lowell recently and fans will undoubtedly be interested in his showing against the champion. The article also tells of generous contributions being made at Philadelphia to a fund for the widow of Terry McGovern; it follows:

Benny Leonard failed to apply his K.O. tattoo mark to the lean jaw of one Paul Doyle as a starter for the new year at the Olympia A.A. at Philadelphia.

Leonard ran four and twenty miles, perhaps, in an effort to catch the fleet-footed Doyle. He won easily, but, although he sat Mr. Doyle right straight down on the floor for a count of eight in the second round, he could not finish him in the alloted six rounds.

Doyle was a veritable will o' the wisp. Despite the fact that he lacked agressiveness, he made the bout highly interesting, since the crowd seemed to be with him in his efforts to escape Leonard's well known right-handed branding iron. He got up in the second round after being floored with a hard right to the jaw, and covered himself with such a perfect wall of elbows, arms and gloves that the highly excited Benjamin L. had no chance to bring him down again before the bell rang.

Leonard spent many precious moments thereafter waiting for a chance to pot shot Paul for a finisher that would see no further getting up. Doyle took advantage of this and ran all the faster. The champion pressed him hard, ripping away at the body in a ceaseless attack, in an effort to bring Doyle's tangled arms and gloves down from his jaw. Doyle took the pounding about the middle in preference to making the contour of his lean jaw public property.

Many times it looked as if Leonard had him primed for a right hand shot, but he would always manage to squirm out of danger by falling in with his head hidden as completely as if he had had first hand demonstrations from that well known superfowl, the ostrich. His jaw was anything but the side of a barn when it came to hitting it.

Doyle suffered a terrific drubbing about his frail looking middle rather than come up for even as much as a peek at Leonard. Benny tried feinting, but Doyle would not fall into the trap. Occasionally he lashed out with both hands, but the champion had little trouble in blocking these haphazard assaults.

Leonard's unsuccessful drives at Doyle did not earn sympathy from the crowd either. At times when he missed or when he feinted without driving through with a punch the crowd urged him to tear in. Then it was that Doyle took the hint and did a little tearing on his own hook in a direction far removed from the champion. He had made up his mind that his scalp was not to dangle from Leonard's war belt, and dangle it did not. He bucked up and fought back like a young buck in the fifth and especially in the sixth. In that period he worked like a man who had some idea of gathering in the lightweight honors. It was a bally mix, and how the crowd did howl.

Doyle gave as good as was sent for a time, but Leonard, working in close, soon had him reeling on his long pins. He clung tightly when the arena began to swim before his eyes and Leonard's best efforts were lost in the scuffle to pry himself away from his now thoroughly tired foeman.

Doyle took enough hard knocking about to have stopped two ordinary men, but he was there at the finish, not particularly cocky—but there.

The gates were closed tighter than the main door of the United States treasury building on a Sunday three hours before the stars came on. Not a seat remained unsold, and the merry scalpers on the damp pavements without got as high as $5 for a seat that sold for one "iron man" at the box office.

Late comers—that is to say, those who ambled in an hour before Leonard and Doyle appeared—took anything they could get in the way of seats. Soap boxes and pop bottle crates suddenly took on the value of plush packed sedans, with no questions asked.

The rafters, as in the recent Dempsey-Misko bout, held their accustomed jockeys. These daring fight riders without the aid of stirrups or saddle clothes—these daring fistic fanatics clung to the steel cross beams with astounding tenacity. No admirer of old wooden shoes Cravath ever climbed an "outside" elm tree with a greater display of agility.

Lucky the man who could find an aisle and luckier still the man who could penetrate the long lanes of humanity that filled them solidly, once they were detected. It certainly was a "full house"—"the fullest as is," as big Bob Armstrong dryly remarked.

Although the rain came down in a generous pell it was plain that only a deluge could dampen the ardor of a Quaker City fan if a champion is on the card. They'll come and they'll pay, and they do—but woe betide the fistic individual from champion down who will not give them 18 minutes of real glove warfare. They pay little but exact a lot for their pugilistic jamborees.

Class and eminent distinction count little with these fans. Six rounds is short enough time for one to display one's thumping wares, but there is no short changing Ye Quaint Quaker boxing lover. He pays as he enters and he insists on riding clear to the end of the line.

Withal he is a generous fan. Money offerings were asked for the widow and infant babe left by little Terry McGovern of Philadelphia, who died in Boston the other night as a result of striking his head on an iron ring post in going down from a blow delivered by Frankie Britt. A perfect shower of silver and bills rained into the ring as a tribute to the little fellow who had boxed many times in this very inclosure.

HARTLEY AND BOGASH TO MEET HERE

Pete Hartley of New York, who boxed a fast 12 round draw with Mel Coogan at the local club a short time ago, will meet the hard hitting Louis Bogash of Brighton in the main bout at the Crescent A.A. next Thursday night.

Hartley made a great many friends here by his fine work against the nifty and wonderfully clever Coogan and the announcement of his return will be pleasing news to the fans. He's a very satisfactory performer, not flashy, but aggressive and a plugger all the way. In Bogash he will meet a very rugged and hard hitting opponent. Bogash has the reputation of being one of the hardest hitting lightweights in this section, and many of the alleged good men have ducked engagements with him. Hartley, however, is always ready to step in and take on any man of his weight. Both are training hard for the bout.

Frank Mollins of Lowell who stopped Kid Taylor of Haverhill at the meeting New Year's day will tackle Johnny Marto of Boston in the semi-final of eight rounds next week. There will be two other bouts.

BOYLE BACK ON JOB

Phinney Boyle was back on his job bright and early yesterday morning, as an employe of the park department, none the worse for his experience with Matt Brock at the Crescent A.A. on the holiday. While Boyle was kayoed, he was in such perfect condition that he quickly came back. He was right at work early yesterday morning, with nary a mark on him. While he is keenly disappointed at the result, especially after leading up until the time of the sleep producer, he has none but himself to blame for the defeat. Even if Brock did hit him low, he should have waited until later to try and tell the referee of the act. He should have clinched instead of going to the ropes. Had he done this and boxed as well as he had in the first and second rounds, he would have left the ring a winner. But this is Boyle's weakness, the only one he has. All athletes have some flaw, and there is generally a reason for it. Some can overcome it if given the proper instruction, while other can never get away from a weakness.

It is like some of the great ball players. Some batters can hit an outcurve, others an in. Some can drive a spitter a mile, others can not touch one. Some can poke a drop over the fence, others who face a pitcher with such a delivery are retired before they step to the plate. Some can field a sizzler, with remarkable ease and fall down on an easy one. Many managers have been able to change the player's style, while others have labored fruitlessly to do so.

When Rabbit Maranville, who developed into one of the greatest shortstops in the majors, entered the big tent, he had a batting weakness. It was remedied and he turned out to be a good hitter. Many players, acting on the instruction and advice of their bosses shifted and improved their playing as a result.

Interested in why Boyle adopts his style of retiring to the ropes and covering up the writer asked for an explanation. Phinney said: "You, and everybody else tell me that this is the cause of my downfall, and I know it myself but I cannot seem to get away from it. In my first big bout, I met Harry Carlson. He gave me a poke on the jaw that sent me to the ropes. He then came at me, and being dazed from the effects of the blow, I covered while staying against the ropes. Since that time, try as I may I cannot get away from it when a man comes to me."

This shows why Boyle has the weakness but many boxing experts, who aver that as a long range artist Boyle has few equals feel that if taken over by a seasoned veteran, Boyle could shake off the weakness and it seems possible.

POLO AT CRESCENT RINK

PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL

TONIGHT

"SILK" O'LOUGHLIN LEFT HIS ESTATE, VALUED AT $25,000, TO HIS WIDOW

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.—By the will of Francis L. (Silk) O'Loughlin, American league umpire, who died in Boston Dec. 20, which was filed with the surrogate of Monroe county yesterday, his entire estate, valued at $25,000, is left to his wife, Agnes O'Loughlin.

GIANTS GIVE FIVE PLAYERS AND CASH FOR CATCHER EARL SMITH

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—The New York National League Baseball club has closed a deal with the Rochester International club by which the Giants acquired Catcher Earl Smith in exchange for Outfielders Joseph Wilhoit and George Kelly, First Baseman Joe Rodiguez, Pitchers Waite Hoyt and John Ogden, and a cash consideration, it was announced last night.

Smith, who was one of the leading batters in the International league last season, recently was discharged from the army.

Wilhoit formerly played in the outfield for the Braves.

LUBIN DIES IN ROME

Millionaire and World Figure Began as a Newsboy in New York

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—David Lubin, the founder of the great International Institute of Agriculture at Rome and the permanent delegate of the United States to that institution, died yesterday at Rome of pneumonia in his 70th year.

Mr. Lubin, a citizen of San Francisco and a native of Poland, rose to be a millionaire and an international figure from a very humble station in life. When a boy he was a newsboy in New York city and at another time an employe in an Attleboro factory, where he worked in the manufacture of jewelry. He developed one of the largest department stores of the west from a one-room store, and then branching out into the fruit and wheat business invited and won world-wide attention by his project for the economic freedom of the wheat market.

With indomitable persistency, Lubin, being immensely wealthy and longing to be a benefit to his fellow men, sought the co-operation of the governments of the world in his now realized plan and secured the favor of 30 of the countries of the world.

David Lubin was born in Poland in the summer of 1849, the son of a poor Jew, who emigrated to England when Lubin was two years old. After the death of the father, the mother married again and emigrated with the family to New York.

The needs of the family denied the poor boy the opportunity of schooling and caused him to devote his youthful energies to selling newspapers as a means to help secure a living for himself. Later in his boyhood he went to Attleboro and there procured employment in one of the many jewelry factories. His job was to dip watch chain links into a solution that gilded them. He devised a machine that quickened this process and did away with the need of his service. He received no compensation for this invention.

He then went to California, where, having secured credit for a small quantity of overalls, he established himself in the overall business in a single room. He invented a flap to keep the overalls from bursting and sold the patent rights for $300. The business developed until it was one of the largest in the west.

Lubin bought a fruit farm and soon reaped a fortune. He organized the California Fruit Growers' association and through it succeeded in placing California fruits on all the markets of the country.

He then turned his attention to the raising of wheat and having offered a crop for sale in San Francisco, was surprised to be told at what price they would buy it. He declined to sell at their price, stating it was ruinous, and asked who set the price. He was told that the price was set by a group of rich Liverpool grain dealers.

On learning that the price was the day's price based on quotations from the Chicago board of trade, that Chicago received its quotations from New York and that the latter received the price list from a group of Liverpool speculators, Lubin determined that what these men did for their own personal benefit should be done by the nations of the world for the benefit of the entire people.

He thereupon proposed a universal clearing house of crop information, and sought the co-operation of the governments of the world. King Victor Emmanuel offered him the services of the Italian government to lay the project before the governments of the world.

The result of this activity was the founding of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, which is the official publisher of the world crop, import and export reports under a treaty ratified by 53 nations. To this project and an annual income of $60,000 for expenses, while the nations of the earth draw on their vast resources for collating the statistics it publishes for the steadying of the world's markets.

Mr. Lubin is the permanent delegate of the United States to that institution. He was first appointed by Pres Roosevelt at the time of the establishment of the institute in 1905.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Confusion of speculative sentiment was again suggested by the uncertain course of prices at the opening. Brooklyn Transit made a new low record on its decline of a point to 20¼. Anaconda Copper also yielded a point, probably in connection with its new bond offering, and Mexican Petroleum and United Fruit fell about two points. Mexican Petroleum immediately rebounded almost 10 points. Other oils were strong, also Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Texas Pacific.

Oils assumed their leadership, Mexican Petroleum's spirited rise being attended by 1 to 4 point gains in Royal Dutch, Sinclair, Texas Co., and Pan-American common and preferred. Rails held their gains, Texas-Pacific continuing to feature that division at a three point advance while Texas Land Trust certificates, which are rarely traded in also were very strong. Brooklyn Transit rallied 3 points and tobacco also made substantial gains but steels, coppers, equipments and shippings were barely steady when not irregular.

Other low-priced rails benefitted by the usual demand for Texas Pacific, notably Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. Industrials and equipments improved under load of U. S. Steel, Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive, and other specialties were guided to higher levels by sugar and distilling issues.

Investment rails, shippings and metals made a firmer foundation for the general list in the later dealings. The closing was strong.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Jan. 29.00; Mar. 27.75; May 26.65; July 25.80; Oct. 23.18.

Futures closed steady. January, 28.65; March, 27.25; May, 26.23; July, 25.38; October, 23.40.

Spot quiet; middling 31.65.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchanges, $970,285,026; balances, $90,007,308.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Time loans firm; sixty days 5¼@5½; 90 days, six months, 5½@5¾.

Call money easier; high, 6; low, 5; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5½; offered at 5½; last loan, 5¾. Bank acceptances, 4¼.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½'s 99.70; first convertible 4's 92.90; second 4's 93.00; first convertible 4¼'s 96.50; second convertible 4¼'s 95.10; third 4¼'s 96.20; fourth 4¼'s 95.50.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Am Beet Sug	68½	65⅝	68
Am Can	48⅝	48	48⅜
Am Car & F	94½	92	93⅞
do pf	114	114	114
Am H & L pf	72½	72⅛	72½
Am Loco	63	61¼	62½
Am Smelt	78⅜	76⅝	77⅞
do pf	104¼	101½	104½
Am Sug	113½	112½	113⅜
Am Sumatra	98⅝	97¾	98¾
Am Wool	51¾	51⅝	51¾
Anaconda	61⅜	60	61⅜
Atch	95	93	94½
At Gulf	108	106	108
Baldwin	77½	75	77⅛
B & O	50	49⅝	50
Beth Steel B	63⅞	61⅞	62¾
do pf 8 pc	105	104½	105
B R T	23⅜	20½	22
Cal Pete	22⅝	22½	22⅛
do pf	67½	65¼	67½
Can Pac	161½	159½	160½
Cent Leather	61	60⅛	61
Ches & O	57¼	56⅝	57¼
C & Gt W	8⅝	8	8⅝
do pf	26½	26½	26½
C R I & P	26½	25	26½
Chile	18¾	18⅛	18¾
Col G & E	43	42⅝	43
Col Fuel	38¼	37	38¼
Con Gas	97¼	95½	95½
Corn Prod	50⅝	48¼	50½
do pf	104	104	104
Cru Steel	60½	58¼	59⅞
Cuba Cane	30⅝	29¾	30¾
Den & R G pf	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Dis Sec	52½	51⅛	52¼
Erie	17⅜	16½	17⅜
do 1st	28⅛	27¼	28⅛
Gen Elec	151½	151⅛	151⅜
Gen Motors	133⅞	129	130⅞
*Gt No pf	94½	93¾	94⅜
Gt N Ore ctf	32⅝	32	32⅝
Int Met Com	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
do pf	18⅞	18	18⅞
Int Mer Mar	27	26¼	27
do pf	113⅝	111⅝	112¾
Int Paper	31½	30½	31
Kennecott	33⅜	32⅞	33⅜
K City S	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Kan & T	6	5¾	6
Lack Steel	68⅜	67½	68
Lehigh Val	54¼	54	54
Maxwell	28¾	28½	28¾
do 1st	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Mex Pet	197¼	186⅜	190
Midvale	44¼	43½	44¼
Mo Pac	27	25½	26⅝
Nat Lead	65⅞	65⅜	65⅞
*do pf	107	107	107
N Y Air B	102	102	102
*N Y Cent	75¼	74¼	75¼
N Y & N H	33¼	31⅞	33
Nor & West	108½	108	108
*No Pac	93¼	92½	92⅝
Ont & West	20	20	20
Pac Mail	38	38	38
Penn	45¾	45¾	45¾
Peo Gas	50½	50	50
Pitts Coal	48¾	47⅞	48⅜
Pres Steel	64	63½	64
Ry St Sp Co	77⅞	75½	77¼
Reading	84½	82½	83½
Rep I & S	76½	76	76½
St Paul	40⅝	39½	40⅞
Sloss	49	49	49
So Pac	103⅞	102⅛	102⅞
So Ry	30	29½	29⅞
Stude	52	50⅞	51⅛
Tenn Cop	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Tex Pac	36⅜	32½	35
Third Av	14½	14	14½
U Pac	130½	129	129⅞
do pf	72½	72⅜	72⅜
U S I Al	103¼	102⅝	103
U S Rub	79¼	78	78¾
do pf	110	109	109
U S Steel	96⅞	94⅞	96½
do pf	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Utah Cop	74⅝	73⅝	74¼
Va Chem	53⅝	52¼	53¼
Wab	8½	8¼	8¼
do A	33⅝	32¼	33⅛
Willys	26¼	25¾	26
Wes'house	42	41⅝	42

*Ex-Div.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The local stock market opened quiet today with few price changes and these mostly represented by small fractions.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A Chem	101¼	101	101¼
Al Gold	4	3⅞	4
Am Pneu	60	60	60
Am T & T	100⅞	99⅞	100½
Am Wool	51¾	51¾	51¾
Am Wool pf	95	95	95
Amer Zinc	12¾	12½	12½
Ariz Com	12½	12½	12½
Bos El	69½	69	69
Bos & Me	31	30½	30½
Butte & Sup	21⅛	20	20½
Cal & Ariz	62½	61⅝	62¼
Cal & Hec	45	45	45
Cent Steel	15	11¾	11⅝
China	31	30¾	30¾
Cop Range	42	41½	42
Davis Daly	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
E Butte	9½	9½	9½
Fairbanks	60	59¾	59¾
Gorton-Pew	30	30	30
Granby	80	80	80
Greene Can	45½	45	45½
Hancock	5⅛	5¼	5¼
Inspiration	47⅞	45⅝	47
Island Oil	7½	6½	7½
Isl Cr Coal	47¾	47½	47¾
Lake	4½	4½	4½
Mass Elec	2⅜	2⅝	2⅞
Mass Elec pf	12¾	12¼	12½
Mass Gas	4⅞	4⅞	4¾
Mass Gas pf	69⅛	69⅛	69¼
Miami	21¼	21	21
Mohawk	51¾	51	51¾
Nevada	17½	17½	17½
No Butte	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Old Dom	31¾	31¾	31¾
Osceola	50	49	50
Quincy	61	60	61
Ray Con	21⅝	21	21⅝
Stewart	35	34½	35
Shannon	3	3	3
Swift & Co	126¼	125	126
U Apex	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
U Cons	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
U Fruit	165	165	165
U Sh M	45⅝	44¾	44¾
U S Smel	46½	46½	46½
Ventura	8	8	8
Winona	95	95	95
Wolverine	18½	18½	18½

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Employe of Street Department Badly Beaten by Thugs in Claire Street

John Dawson, of 40 Claire street, a well known employe of the street department, was brutally assaulted by three thugs near his home Tuesday evening, and although the matter was reported to the police shortly after the assault took place, the assailants are still at large. As a result of the injuries he received in the assault, Mr. Dawson is now confined to his bed and receiving treatment from his family physician.

According to Mr. Dawson, he was assaulted at about 7 o'clock at the corner of Marsh and Phillips streets by three young men, who seemed to be about 25 years of age. He claims the young men were standing at the corner of Cross and Mt. Vernon streets when he went through Cross street and they followed him. When the corner of Marsh and Phillips streets was reached one of the trio approached him and asked him for a match. Later the young man asked for money to buy liquor. Mr. Dawson replied that he had no money and it was then that the trio assaulted him. They struck him over the head, throwing him down on the sidewalk and then they punched and kicked him. In the struggle that followed one of the trio bit off the end of Mr. Dawson's left thumb.

The three thugs then made a hasty exit, and Mrs. Dawson was informed by a boy that her husband was lying unconscious in the street. Mr. Dawson, who was bleeding profusely from wounds on the forehead, eyes and hand, was taken into his home and Dr. Harold Plunkett was sent for. The police were quickly notified of the brutal assault and the patrolman on the beat called at the Dawson home later in the evening. He was informed by Dawson that the thugs after beating and kicking him had searched his pockets for money, but their efforts proved fruitless, for he did not have any money on his person at the time of the assault.

MISS DAISY MACBRAYNE

Reception to Lowell Girl as Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Jan. 4.—The reception to the new general secretary, Miss Daisy B. MacBrayne, held in the gayly decorated rooms of the local Y.W.C.A. was a brilliant success in spite of the inclemency of the weather and the association rooms were filled with guests all during the late afternoon and evening.

In the receiving line were Mrs. L. P. Collins, president of the board of directors; Miss Daisy B. MacBrayne, new general secretary, and Miss Aimee L. Sears, secretary of the International Institute. They stood in the main reading room which was tastefully decorated as was every other room with palms, holiday greens and red roses.

The entire building was given over to the entertainment of the guests. The Olivette Trio played during the reception.

The new general secretary, Miss MacBrayne, is already well known locally. She has been connected with the association since last June when Miss Bertha C. Macurdy, who has so splendidly served the association for more than ten years was forced to resign on account of ill health. Miss MacBrayne was elected general secretary in September and comes to Lawrence with an enviable record in association and church work especially among girls.

Previous to her work here Miss MacBrayne was a successful teacher in Lowell and is very popular with young people. She has arranged many dramatic productions.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Dutch steamer Tjisondari, which went aground on Monday night about a mile south of Fort Delaware, on its way to this city with 70 enlisted men and 18 officers aboard, was still stuck fast today. All the service men, many of whom are ill, have been transferred from the vessel to Philadelphia or other points.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The 104th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans on Jan. 8 will be observed by the closing of the New York cotton exchange, in conjunction with the closing of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan 3.—The transport Matsonia with 3207 officers and men aboard, arrived here today. All of the troops except 140 wounded of whom 39 were bed-ridden, were sent to Camp Merritt, N. J.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 3.—The several thousand employees of the General Electric Co. of this city who have been on strike for over two weeks, voted this morning to return to work tomorrow morning.

Sullivan—Stack

Mr. Edward J. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of 58 Corbett street, and Miss Jane L. Stack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stack of 58 Claire street, were united in marriage, January 1st at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The bride was attired in a gray chiffon broadcloth suit with hat to match and carried Hadley roses. The maid of honor wore brown chiffon broadcloth with hat to match and carried Hadley roses. The gift of the bride to the maid of honor was a string of pearls. The best man received a set of gold cuff links. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a supper was served by Caterer Harvey. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home at 58 Corbett street.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF BERGER CONCLUDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The cross-examination of Victor L. Berger, who with four other socialists is on trial charged with conspiracy to interfere with the prosecution of the war, was concluded today, after he had been on the witness stand three days.

Berger was confronted with practically every public utterance alleged by the government to be seditious, which he had made in recent years, and with hundreds of published anti-war articles. He was asked to explain a number of statements which apparently he had forgotten ever having made.

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COTTON WEAVERS for New Hampshire Mills. Ship Saturday afternoon. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Midsx. st.

AN EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework wanted. Apply 279 Nesmith st.

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YOUNG MEN, 18 and over, are eligible for government Railway Mail Clerks. $92 month. Examinations soon. For free particulars, write J. L. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner,) 536 Kenois Building, Washington.

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GOOD STRONG WOMAN to do washing wanted, one that we can depend on the year round; good wages. Apply telephone, 5661 or at 15 Davenport terrace.

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GOLD WEDDING RING lost between corner John st., and Woolworth's. Reward if returned to Henry G. Contois, 45 East Merrimack st.

POCKETBOOK with sum of money lost between Paige and Second sts. Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock. Finder return to 82 Beacon st.

OCTAGON BRACELET-WATCH (Mocrie) lost on Pleasant, Concord, Fayette or East Merrimack sts. Reward if returned to 101 Pleasant st. Tel. 4559-W.

A HUNTING DOG found. Can have same by paying for ad. 177 Avon st.

GENTLEMAN'S SILVER WATCH, English make, lost Sunday afternoon between Chelmsford and Hale sts., or in the vicinity of court house. Reward, 7 Waite st.

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.15	3.07
6.23	7.20	6.00	7.12
6.45	7.39	7.35	8.25
b6.50	7.51	nb8.21	9.07
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.11
7.22	8.16	9.30	10.14
7.55	8.37	12.30	1.13
8.01	9.12	h1.05	1.58
9.50	10.55	2.15	[illegible]
11.13	11.56	2.30	[illegible]
12.16	1.08	4.00	[illegible]
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.27
2.45	3.41	[illegible]	5.14
b3.30	4.12	b5.21	6.07
4.11	5.06	5.38	6.36
4.17	5.26	b5.48	7.10
5.30	6.40	6.14	[illegible]
b6.02	7.26	8.00	8.43
7.38	8.24	8.30	9.13
9.00	9.45	10.30	11.40
9.45	10.31	11.30	12.36

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.53	[illegible]	z6.55	8.21
10.58	[illegible]	10.45	11.53
5.14pm	[illegible]	3.25	4.10
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.55	8.20
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.57	[illegible]	3.20	4.13
3.14	4.46	5.10	6.43
[illegible]	7.18	8.45	9.56
[illegible]	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.45	7.30	8.45	[illegible]
7.22	8.16	9.30	10.11
8.25	[illegible]	1.00	2.08
9.19	10.12	6.30	8.26
10.20	11.17	7.16	[illegible]
2.52	3.35	8.00	8.41
5.07	6.00	8.30	9.13
8.20	9.05	9.25	10.35
8.50	10.06	10.45	11.44
9.45	10.10		

b via Bedford; z via Salem jct. z via Wilmington jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Trustees Submit Recommendation for Legislation—Want Law Suspended

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 3.—The new board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school, appointed last summer by Governor McCall in accordance with the recently adopted anti-aid amendment of the constitution, submitted to the legislature yesterday their first recommendations for legislation.

In their report to the legislature, they point out that since the school has become a state institution it is no longer permissible, under the general law, to insure either buildings of their contents, and they ask that the general law be suspended in the case of their institution.

A second recommendation is that they be permitted to expend $800 for the purchase of land adjoining the institution, which they now hold under a lease expiring next April.

The report of the trustees is as follows:

"With the transfer of the property of the Lowell Textile school from the ownership of a private corporation to that of the commonwealth, the new board finds itself subject to laws and policies that are not applicable to private corporations.

"Since the erection of the first buildings of the school in 1904 and the installation of machinery, the board of trustees composed largely of mill managers have followed what they have found sound policy of protection in their mills and have carried fire insurance upon buildings and equipment.

"As a protection against the commencement of a fire, all buildings as far as possible have been provided with automatic sprinkler systems, and these together with general condition of the buildings have received regular and frequent inspection by representatives of the insurance companies. This practice provides not only careful inspection by trained technical insurance engineers but acquaints the school management with the latest methods of fire protection and prevention of mill property, thus serving as a part of the instruction for a mill man.

"Considerable of the machinery and equipment now in the school has been loaned or donated to the school on condition that it be properly protected. It is a question whether machinery manufacturers would continue to make such loans if no protection against loss by fire could be assured them. The policy of loan of machinery has advantages over the purchase and it is desirable to continue it if possible.

"The present board of trustees believe that this policy of fire insurance should be continued and that permission be granted it by the general court to insure the school property of buildings, machinery and equipment.

Purchase of Land

"About five years ago the former board of trustees recognized the desirability of owning, for future expansion, a certain piece of land adjoining their property on the easterly side, but having no funds to purchase, obtained a lease on the land for five years with the privilege of purchase at any time within that period for a specified sum of money. The owners of the land are the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals, owners of the power rights on the Merrimack river at Lowell. The lease expires in April, 1919.

"The addition of this piece of land to the school property at this time will make possible future extensions of the plant at a reasonable expense. It offers further protection from adjoining buildings for the probable extension of the river boulevard by the school will enhance the value of this particular piece of land to a considerable degree.

"The board of trustees recommend that this purchase be made before the expiration of the lease and the amount of money stated in the accompanying bill be appropriated for this purpose."

The bill referred to authorizes an appropriation of $800.

HOYT.

KNIFE WOUND IN CHEST PROVES FATAL

James Woulas, aged 32 years, died last night at his home, 41 Rock street as a result of a knife wound in the chest, which it is believed was self-inflicted. The body was later viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, but the death certificate has not yet been signed. The police were notified, but no arrest has been made.

It seems that the only witness to the stabbing was Miss Jennie Woulas, a sister of deceased, who summoned help, claiming that Woulas had stabbed himself. A physician was summoned, but he could not respond and finally the ambulance was called and the man was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital. He had passed away, however, before his arrival there.

Woulas, who was engaged in the trucking business with John A. Contois, the young man engaged to Woulas' sister, went to Boston with his partner yesterday afternoon. According to Contois, Woulas was drinking during the day and shortly after the Hub was reached, he disappeared. Contois did not see him again until a few hours later, when he picked him up from another automobile on the Boston-Lowell road. The two repaired to their home at 41 Rock street and partook of supper. Shortly after the meal Contois went to his room and later his attention was attracted to the kitchen by Miss Jennie Woulas, who shouted that her brother had stabbed himself. When Contois entered the kitchen he found Woulas on the floor, bleeding from a wound in the chest. No motive for his action is advanced.

STORM JUST LITTLE BIT UNPLEASANT

Lowell residents woke up this morning to again find their city robed in white. The flakes began to fly about 8.45 last evening, and continued until well along into the forenoon today, when the storm gradually changed into an intermittent drizzle of rain and back again to snow. Two and three-fourths inches fell, all told, the Locks and Canals Co. stated this afternoon.

The Boston and Maine running time was not affected by the storm, railroad officials stated today, all trains being run according to schedule, and no delays occurring which could be traced to the snow. The same conditions prevailed on the local Bay State lines, and throughout the night and the forenoon hours the company's big plows were busy keeping the lines running clear. The running time was not effected in any way, and the cars arrived and departed from the square as per schedule while the storm continued.

The storm brought out a large crowd of small boys armed with shovels, who guaranteed to clean one's sidewalk as it had never been cleaned before, for a minimum amount. Many of the youngsters by this means increased the amount of funds which they, as members of the Victory Boys' corps of the recent United War Work drive, had pledged to earn this winter for the benefit of their brothers and daddies overseas.

The department did not start in its work of cleaning up the streets and sidewalks as Commissioner Morse thought it advisable to wait until the storm was entirely over. If necessary, he stated, the men will work all day tomorrow, and first attention will be given to the bridges, schools and public buildings.

NOTICE

TEAMERS AND CHAUFFEURS

All members of Local No. 72 are requested to attend the next meeting, Monday, January 6, 1919, at their new quarters, 237 Central street.

Per order.

P. BRADLEY, Rec. Sec.

BASKETBALL

Between Co. A. 212th Engineers, Camp Devens, and Sacred Hearts

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL

Andrews Street.

Admission—Ladies, 10c; Gents, 15c

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edward O'Loughlin wishes to announce that he has purchased the tobacco store formerly owned by Sam Scott, at 266 Middlesex st.

Signed, EDWARD O'LOUGHLIN.

Wilson Reaches Rome

Continued

the journey of President Wilson was like a triumphal procession. Mountaineers and villagers swarmed from the hills and valleys to the railroad over which the presidential train passed to pay homage to America.

They shouted vivas, waving hats and handkerchiefs and flags, forming picturesque groups which were emphasized by the brilliant sunshine, blue sky and green, luxuriant landscape.

ITALIAN TROOPS CHEER PRESIDENT

GENOA, Thursday, Jan. 2.—(6 p. m. By The Associated Press)—President Wilson's journey to Rome, took him through the maritime Alps and over the Piedmont plains. At the Franco-Italian border, when the train stopped at the frontier station, he exercised and bought some picture postcards on sale in the picturesque village. He was cheered by the Italian troops on his crossing the border and at all the stations at which the train made daylight stops. At Turin, his first important stop, he shook hands with many English-speaking Italians who presented flowers to him.

ITALY IS WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

ROME, Thursday, Jan. 2.—Newspapers here unite in their welcome of President Wilson.

The Giornale d'Italia says: "Rome, which has known every form of greatness, will welcome Pres. Wilson as it never received any sovereign. We entered the war for the same ideals as the United States, and with the same ideals we propose to work with her for a lasting peace."

"The visit of President Wilson," says the Corriere d'Italia, "must signify that, outside and above the offcial ceremonies, Italy as regards peace problems, is with Mr. Wilson, who will understand the occupations of Italy as he has understood those of France and England."

BONFIRES LIGHTED IN HONOR OF WILSON

PISA, Thursday, Jan. 2.—When Pisa was reached by the presidential train tonight, Mr. Wilson and his party had retired. Count Di Cellere, Italian ambassador at Washington, and Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, descended to the station platform and conversed with officials. The people were asked not to disturb the president by cheering when the train passed through towns and cities. Bonfires were lighted in honor of President Wilson at many places along the way.

Demobilization of German Forces

BASLE, Jan. 3. (Havas.)—The German armistice commissioners, according to a Berlin despatch, have transmitted to the allied commissioners a note saying that on the western front, except for the peace time garrisons, there are now 20 divisions of which the older classes have been discharged. It is added that the dissolution of the German high command is proceeding.

KING TO DINE WITH WILSON

ROME, Jan. 3.—King Victor Emmanuel has accepted an invitation to have luncheon with President Wilson and family at the residence of Ambassador Page today.

Fifty thousand dollars for one vote is the amount the women's party is trying to raise for a campaign to win the last vote in the United States senate for the passage of the federal woman's suffrage amendment.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun

Part of the business of starting the New Year right is to continue or, if you have missed it in the past, to start now, securing The Sun Sunday Supplement, printed on Saturday and distributed at no extra cost as part of the Saturday Sun.

Tomorrow is, of course, the first issue of the Sunday Supplement for 1919. It maintains the high standard and not only that, but constantly improves as each week passes. Tomorrow's issue, for instance, offers:

Lowell Soldiers' Memorial Page

A special feature for tomorrow giving names of brave men who willingly gave their lives for democracy, with brief accounts of their lives and records as soldiers and sailors.

New Movie Gossip Feature

The playhouse managers here believe nearly 75 per cent of Lowell's population see motion pictures at least once a week. There's great interest in the movie stars and what they do. This new feature is like a visit to a hundred studios where movies are made.

Lady Lookabout

She takes New Year's resolutions seriously and also warns young men and women against wasting time looking for "easy jobs."

"Militarist Colleges"

Richards, The Sun's Washington reporter, believes the nation's colleges are only luke warm on the proposition to encourage military training preliminary to getting officers' commissions, among students.

Quarter of a Century Ago

"Old Timer" has reminiscences of Lowell General Hospital Aid society, Knights of Columbus, the policemen's ball, and the veteran firemen in the days of Capt. Peabody, the reconstruction mayor of Lowell, with good advice to city officials from former Mayor Pickman.

Women's Winter Hats

Betty Brown, fashion expert, maintains that the correct color is blue satin and that the hat should be small and "chic." She tells about "drapery demure," the vogue of fur trimming for out-of-door garments and pockets.

Who'll Control the U. S. Railroad?

There is a field of three candidates: one they say represents private railroad ownership, one represents American labor, the third is a financier and government official. One of them may get the job McAdoo now has.

Sporting Gossip

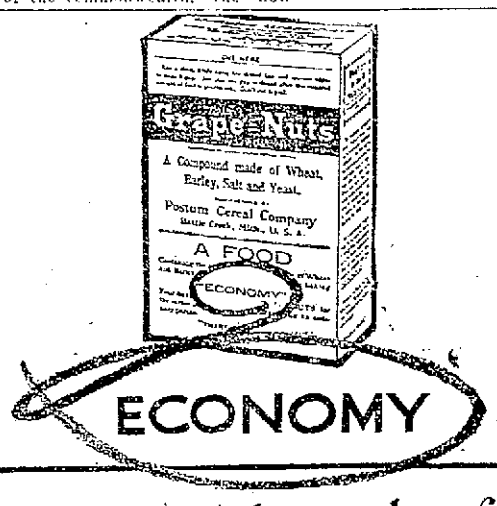
As you cannot now play tennis, why not read some interesting things about it? Good baseball, boxing, racing, and other mid-winter sporting dope.

She's Elected But Snubs Parliament

The lively and patriotic Countess Markowicz has won a seat in parliament (first and only woman elected), but because she believes the British government is unjust to Ireland, she says her seat will be vacant.

What Will Be Done to Turkey?

She offers a great problem to the doughtiest nations of Europe and this article tells what may be taken away from her and how Turkey will fare at the peace conference.



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SUITS, Now $24.50—Sold to $37.50
SUITS, Now $29.75—Sold to $45.00

DRESSES, Now $10.67—Sold to $23.50
DRESSES, Now $14.67—Sold to $29.75
DRESSES, Now $18.67—Sold to $35.00

$4.00 RAIN-COATS $2.19
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